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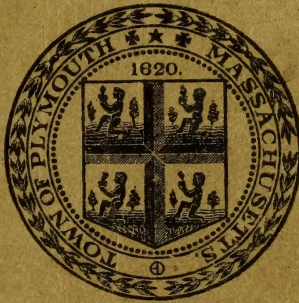


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# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1924

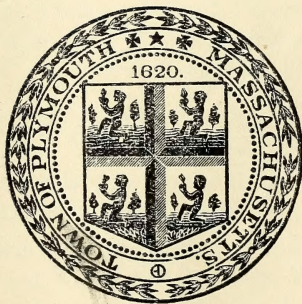
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth  
For the Year Ending December 31  
1924







## Town Officers, 1924

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Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, Henry W. Barnes Jr., Frank Eastwood, Josiah A. Robbins, and Emerson F. Sampson.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—James C. Bates, chosen 1922 for three years; Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1923 for three years; George Harlow, chosen 1924 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—George L. Gooding, chosen 1922 for three years; William T. Eldridge, chosen 1923 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1924 for three years.

Water Commissioners—John H. Damon, chosen 1922 for three years; William R. Morton and Ernest L. Sampson, chosen 1923 for three years; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1924 for three years.

School Committee—Edward W. Bradford, chosen 1922 for three years; Edward R. Belcher and Ellis W. Brewster, chosen 1923 for three years; Frederick D. Bartlett, chosen 1923 for two years; Burt H. Corey and Fannie T. Rowell, chosen 1924 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1922 for three years; Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1923 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1924 for three

years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—  
Edgar D. Hill, John P. Vahey and Michael D. Welsh.

Park Commissioners—Patrick O. Conley, chosen 1922 for three years; Loomis R. Grant, chosen 1923 for three years; Henry T. Geary, chosen 1924 for three years.

Board of Health—Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1922 for three years; Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1923 for three years; Herbert Morissey, chosen 1924 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Alvin A. Hall, Cornelius C. Holmes and Warren S. Bumpus.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Planning Board—Arthur Lord, Le Baron R. Barker, George L. Gooding, Francis C. Holmes and Arthur E. Blackmer.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond and Lewis F. Smith.

Sexton—Arthur L. Howland.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—James S. Clark, Warren S. Gale and Geoffrey D. Perrior.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—N. Reeves Jackson, deceased Nov. 23, 1924, and George B. Howland appointed to fill the vacancy.

Harbor Master—Alfred Holmes.

Board of Registration—Charles H. Sherman, appointed 1922 for three years; Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1923 for three years; George F. Anderson, appointed 1924 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles Rogers, deceased March 25, 1924, and Charles B. Howland appointed to fill the vacancy.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—James L. Haskell.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Fred A. Jenks.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—John Armstrong.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.



## Abstracts of Records of 1924

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1924.

ARTHUR LORD, Moderator.

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted; That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of \$6,000.00, including the dog tax of 1923, amounting to \$1,441.26, be appropriated for the maintenance of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

## Article Eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the following appropriations be made:

Park Department,	\$4,250 00
Brewster Garden and Training Green	500 00
Cutting Wood	300 00
Nelson Street Playground	250 00
Public Camping Places	250 00

## Article Nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

## Article Ten:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That no action be taken under this article, but the motion was lost.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land for a right of way from Sandwich Street to the Stephens Field Playground. And the motion was unanimously voted.

## Article Eleven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated to pay the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial Day.

## Article Twelve:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of \$250.00, and choose a Town Director.

Under the above vote Miss Helen W. Holmes was nominated and elected Town Director.

## Article Thirteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Rifle Range expenses.

## Article Fourteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That under Sec. 9, Chap. 40 of the General Laws, the Town appropriate the



sum of \$600.00 to provide headquarters for Post 40, American Legion.

Article Fifteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to provide headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the salaries of the following Town Officers be:

Chairman of Selectmen	\$1,200 00
Town Treasurer	1,560 00
Tax Collector	1,740 00
Town Accountant	1,800 00
Assessors, each	1,300 00

Article Seventeen:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the result of action under this article, be determined by ballot.

Upon canvass of the ballots returned by the tellers, it was found that there were 67 in favor of the widening of Court Street and 634 opposed to the widening.

Article Eighteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town accept Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws providing for the establishing of building lines not more than forty feet distant from the exterior lines of highways and town ways.

Article Nineteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to pay from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be awarded for damages occasioned by any widening made on building line established by their action, on the westerly side of Main and Court Streets southerly from South Russell Street.

Article Twenty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate \$2,500.00 for the payment of claims and demands for damages by persons whose property is affected

by the alteration and reconstruction by the Commonwealth of a portion of the highway leading from Plymouth to Bourne, as voted under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, it was voted: That the consideration of Articles 22, 23 and 24, be taken prior to Article 21.

Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That the vote passed under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on Oct. 11, 1919, providing for the erection of a Town Hall for a memorial building and making an appropriation of \$300,000.00, be rescinded.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That the vote passed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a memorial building and making an appropriation of \$60,000.00 be rescinded.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of Harry B. Davis, Voted: That the vote passed under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a municipal auditorium, be rescinded.

Article Twenty-one:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the result of this article be determined by ballot, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Francis C. Holmes moved: That there be appropriated the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing with suitable seats a Town Hall, on the Lothrop lot now owned by the Town on Court Street, as a memorial to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of Plymouth, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$6,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of



\$294,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. The construction of said building shall be substantially in accordance with plans now before the meeting and shall be under the direction of a committee of ten to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Five hundred and thirteen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and two voting in the negative, more than the necessary two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town discontinue that part of Water Street Extension easterly of the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" as approved by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town discontinue a portion of Water Street Extension easterly of the American Woolen Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town discontinue a portion of South Park Avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town hereby authorize the Selectmen to accept for the Town a deed from the Old Colony Railroad Company conveying that parcel of land lying westerly of a line thirty (30) feet

westerly from the line of the Railroad Station Platform, and northerly of South Park Avenue to Court Street, and a deed from said Railroad Company of the land lying easterly of the present easterly line of Water Street Extension as far as the line of private ownership extends.

Article Twenty-nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town regard it as expedient that a new way be laid out and constructed easterly of the railroad tracks from Water Street to the vicinity of the foot of Prince Street, and to Court Street through Prince Street, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article Thirty:

To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for land and property damages and construction on a portion of the way set forth in Article 2, to extend northerly from Water Street to the vicinity of the Robbins Lumber Yard.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under article 30 at this time.

Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for re-surfacing on Court Street.

Article Thirty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for laying a hard surface

Article Thirty-three:

on Standish Avenue and Allerton Street, and on side streets between these ways and Court Street.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,500.00 for rebuilding the Old Zinc Mill Bridge at Eel River.

Article Thirty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to build a bituminous surface on the Bartlett Road in Manomet, from the State Highway toward the Manomet Cranberry bog.



Article Thirty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for a continuation of the tarvia surface on a portion of White Horse road known as Taylor Avenue; said construction to extend as far as the said sum of \$3,500.00 will permit.

Article Thirty-six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to build a bituminous sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Point Road and Manomet Post Office.

Article Thirty-seven:

To see if the Town will make an appropriation of six thousand (6,000) dollars to continue the building of bituminous surface on the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet.

By Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,100.00 to surface with asphalt and sand that part of the Bournedale road between Costello's Corner and the portion of the State Highway northerly of the Bourne-Plymouth line near Great Herring Pond, in cooperation with the Commonwealth and Plymouth County.

Article Thirty-nine:

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale the lot of land and the schoolhouse building thereon known as South Pond Schoolhouse at South Ponds.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Forty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town turn over to the Selectmen the land with the Ship Pond Schoolhouse building thereon, to be disposed of by them as they shall think best for the welfare of the Town.

#### Article Forty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take for school purposes, by eminent domain, that parcel of land reputed to be land of James H. Murray, situated westerly from Court Street, together with the right of way to the same from Court Street and together with a strip of land reputed to be land of Anthony McNamara, lying southerly therefrom, and connecting said Murray Land with other land of the Town; and that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose. Said Murray parcel is bounded and described substantially as follows:

A tract of land lying westerly on Court Street, and easterly from Standish Avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Standish Avenue, said point being the southerly corner of the property of Donald and Loring Dyer; thence easterly and northeasterly by said Dyer property to a point which is the northwesterly corner of the property of Hooker Bros.; thence southeasterly by said Hooker Bros. property to the land of Anthony McNamara; thence southerly by said McNamara property to the land of Mary C. Welch; thence northwesterly and southwestly by said Welch property to land of James H. Murray; thence south 84 degrees 50 minutes west (magnetic) two hundred and twenty-five and four-tenths feet by said Murray property to land of Isabella Hammond; thence southwestly by said Hammond property to Standish Avenue; thence northwesterly by said Standish Avenue to the point of beginning.

#### Article Forty-two:

To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a school house in the vicinity of the present Alden Street Schoolhouse and make an appropriation therefor including issuing bonds or notes of the Town for said purpose.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Forty-three:

To see if the Town will accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1921, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Forty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town establish a Town Forest, and hereby appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of land for the same; and make a further appropriation of \$1,000.00 for preparing and reforesting the same.

Article Forty-five:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for a survey and plans for a playground in the north end of the Town.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.

Article Forty-six:

Mr. Nicholas Keefe moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of Old Fort Standish at Saquish by the Selectmen for park purposes and camping places, thirty-three voting in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty in the negative, the motion was lost.

Article Forty-seven:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,150.00 to acquire certain land on the north side of Town Brook for Park Purposes, as recommended by the Park Commissioners. Two hundred and forty-eight voting in the affirmative and six in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Forty-eight:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend the present "White Way" lighting system northerly from Samoset Street to the corner of Allerton and Court Streets.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town take no action under this article.



Article Forty-nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the expense to be incurred in the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home day in connection with Forefathers' Day, the said money to be expended by the Selectmen.

Article Fifty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts, the said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Fifty-one:

To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-one (131) dollars to reimburse the estates of William B. Arnold and Thomas Arnold and Susan E. Arnold for taxes paid by them to the Town of Plymouth for fifteen consecutive years assessed on property which was not in existence.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen with full powers.

Article Fifty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article Fifty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate for granolithic sidewalks all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year.

Article Fifty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate a sum of \$50,000.00 from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$381,375.34 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses

of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: To adjourn.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 6, 1924

ARTHUR LORD, Moderator

### Article Two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted; that the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Law Département.

### Article Three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of three hundred fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Rifle Range, the said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

### Article Four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Tree Warden's Department to defray the expense of clearing away shade and other trees broken down in the recent storm.

### Article Five:

On Motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for Department of Roads and Bridges to defray the expense occasioned by the recent storm.

### Article Six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for Sewers.

### Article Seven:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That action under this article be definitely postponed, but the motion was lost.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved: That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for further hard surfacing on the Bartlett Road in Manomet and the motion was carried.

#### Article Eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Parks.

#### Article Nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for clearing the basin of Town Brook and for the maintenance of Elder Brewster Garden.

#### Article Ten:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars for moving and repairing the building on the land recently acquired for a right of way to the Stephens Field Playground.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### Article Eleven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the Miscellaneous Account to pay the following items:

Certification and printing of the several issues of bonds.

Study and report on the Town Departments made by Gaylord C. Cummin.

Expense occasioned by the visit of the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

Construction of base and setting for the statue of the "Pilgrim Maiden", now placed in the Elder Brewster Garden.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$12,950.00 being the amounts voted in the foregoing articles be appropriated from money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Voted: To adjourn.



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 4, 1924.

ARTHUR LORD, Moderator.

Article Two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate and does hereby appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Wharf Committee for the purpose of making additions and reenforcements to the present structure in accordance with plans submitted by the Engineers.

Voted: To adjourn.

# Report of Advisory and Finance Committee Town of Plymouth

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FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD

MARCH 22, 1924.

The Advisory and Finance Committee appreciates the assistance given them by many members of this Community in supplying information on the various articles under discussion, and takes this opportunity to publicly thank them.

Careful review of expenditures of the past year has convinced the Committee that the appropriations were wisely used and that those asked for in the warrant this year are very reasonable so that in but few instances has the Committee been obliged to reject requests for its support.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	Recommended	
	By Departments	By Advisory Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$2,450 00	\$2,750 00
Accounting Department,	1,750 00	2,050 00
Treasury Department,	1,500 00	1,760 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,150 00	2,440 00
Assessor's Department,	5,000 00	5,900 00
Law Department,	800 00	800 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	900 00	900 00
Street Line Survey,	150 00	150 00
Planning Board,	3,000 00	3,000 00

Election and Registration,	1,300 00	1,300 00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Police Department,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Police Signal System,	4,100 00	.....
Fire Department,	30,769 00	30,769 00
Fire Department for New Apparatus,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,600 00	2,600 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500 00	3 500 00
Rifle Range,	500 00	500 00
Inland Fisheries,	200 00	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	250 00	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	6,982 08	6,982 08
Health Department,	17,000 00	16,000 00
Public Sanitarries,	1,900 00	1,900 00
Sewers,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00	40,000 00
Resurfacing on Court Street,	20,000 00	20,000 00
Surfacing Standish Avenue and Al- lerton Street and side streets be- tween these ways and Court St.	10,000 00	10,000 00
Property Damages on Alteration of portion of State Highway from Plymouth to Bourne,	2,500 00	2,500 00
New Street from Water St. to Rob- bins Lumber Yard,	30,000 00	.....
Barlett Road,	5,000 00	5,000 00
White Horse Road,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Beaver Dam Road,	6,000 00	.....
Bournedale Road near Great Her- ring Pond,	11,100 00	11,100 00
Manomet Sidewalk,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Old Zinc Mill Bridge at Eel River,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sidewalks,	3,500 00	3,500 00



Sidewalks: Granolithic,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	14,500 00	14,500 00
Harbor Master,	150 00	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,300 00	1,300 00
Poor Department,	16,500 00	16,500 00
Mother's Aid,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Military Aid,	232 50	232 50
Soldiers' Relief,	4,164 35	4,164 35
School Department,	228,210 00	228,210 00
Plymouth Public Library (including		
Dog Tax \$1,441 26)	6,000 00	6,000 00
Manomet Public Library,	500 00	500 00
Park Department,	10,450 00	4,800 00
Park Department for Cutting		
Wood in Park,	300 00	300 00
Training Green,	400 00	200 00
Public Camping Places,	500 00	250 00
Stephens Field,	6,400 00	1,000 00
Stephens Field, Land for Right of		
Way,	1,500 00	.....
Plans for Playground in North End		
of Town,	200 00	.....
Purchase of Old Fort Standish at		
Saquish,	600 00	.....
Acquiring Land on North Side of		
Town Brook for Park Purposes,	7,150 00	7,150 00
Acquiring Land for a Town Forest	2,000 00	2,000 00
Town Forest, for Reforesting,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Providing Headquarters for Ply-		
mouth Post No. 40 American Le-		
gion,	600 00	600 00
Providing Headquarters for United		
Spanish War Veterans,	150 00	150 00
Sexton,	150 00	200 00
Memorial Day,	350 00	350 00

July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	900 00	900 00
Band Concerts,	500 00	500 00
Miscellaneous Account,	4,500 00	3,300 00
Reserve Account (From Reserve Overlay),	5,000 00	5,000 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	19,000 00	19,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, South Pond and Cedarville Cemeteries	300 00	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	36,500 00	36,500 00
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	\$672,557 93	\$620,557 93
Appropriation under article 41,		3,500 00
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Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000, including the dog tax for 1923, amounting to \$1,441.26, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars in aid of The Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the various parks, of the Training Green and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town make the following appropriations under this article. Total \$5,550:

\$4,250 regular Park Appropriation.

500 Care of Brewster Garden and Training Green.

300 For Cutting Wood.

250 Nelson Street Playground.

250 Public Camping Places.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding sixty-four hundred (6,400) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars for the care and maintenance of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire land for the purpose of a right of way from Sandwich street to the Stephens Field Playground and to make an appropriation therefor of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expense of the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expense of the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty (250) dollars and the choosing of a Town Director under the above article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a



sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for Rifle Range Expenses.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion, a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars under this article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, as provided in Chapter 227, Acts of 1921.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars under this article.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the salaries of the Town Officers.

The Committee recommends the following salaries:

Chairman of Selectmen	\$1,200
Town Treasurer	1,560
Tax Collector	1,740
Town Accountant	1,800
Assessors	1,300

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept or reject, by a "Yes" and "No" vote, the proposed widening of Main and Court streets between South Russell street and the Woolworth building as planned by the Plymouth County Commissioners.

The Committee recommends that a "Yes" or "No" vote be taken by ballot.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of building lines not more than forty feet distant from the exterior lines of highways and town ways.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept Sec. 37 of Chap. 82 of the General Laws outlined above.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to order the payment, from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, of such amounts as may be awarded for damages occasioned by any widening made or building line established by their action, on the westerly side of Main and Court streets southerly from South Russell street.

The Committee recommends that the Town give the Selectmen the authority sought in the above article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the payment of claims and demands for damages by persons whose property is affected by the alteration and reconstruction by the Commonwealth of a portion of the highway leading from Plymouth to Bourne, as voted under Article 17 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 25, 1922.

The Committee recommends an appropriation not to exceed twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars under this article.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the erection of a Town Hall as a Memorial Building; to make an appropriation therefor, and to authorize the issue of notes or bonds of the Town to carry into effect any action taken under this article.

This Advisory and Finance Committee recommends to the Town that it erect a building substantially in accordance with the plans shown to the above committee, such building not to cost more than three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on October 11, 1919, providing for the erection of a Town Hall for a Memorial Building and making an appropriation of \$300,000.00 therefor.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes passed under Article 12 of the Warrant for the annual

Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a Memorial Building and making an appropriation of \$60,000.00 therefor.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 14 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1922, providing for the erection of a municipal auditorium.

The Committee recommends that the vote above referred to be rescinded.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Water Street Extension easterly of the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to discontinue that aPrt of Water Street Extension above mentioned.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Water Street Extension easterly of the land of the American Woolen Company as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town discontinue the portion of Water Street extension above mentioned.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of South Park Avenue as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Re-location of Water Street Extension and Proposed Alteration of South Park Avenue" and approved by the Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to discontinue the portion of South Park Avenue described above.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept for the Town a Deed from the Old Colony



Railroad Company conveying that parcel of land lying westerly of a line thirty (30) feet westerly from the line of the Railroad Station Platform and northerly of South Park Avenue to Court street, and a Deed from said Railroad Company of the land lying easterly of the present easterly line of Water Street Extension as far as the line of private ownership extends.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept the deed of land above described.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient that a new way be laid out and constructed, easterly of the railroad tracks from Water street to the vicinity of the foot of Prince street and to Court street through or near Prince street, as recommended by the Planning Board.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote that it is expedient to construct a road as outlined in the above article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for land and property damages and construction on a portion of the way set forth in Article 29, to extend northerly from Water street to the vicinity of the Robbins Lumber Yard.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article until the report of the planning board has been presented.

Article 31. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for resurfacing on Court street.

The Committee recommends that a sum not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be appropriated for resurfacing on Court Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars for laying a hard surface on Standish avenue and Allerton street and on side streets between these ways and Court street.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars under the above article.

Article 33. To see if the Town will make an appropriation not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for rebuilding the Old Zinc Mill Bridge at Eel River.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars under the above article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to build a bituminous surface on the Bartlett Road in Manomet, from the State Highway toward the Manomet cranberry bog. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to surface the Bartlett Road as requested in this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for continuation of tarvia surface on a portion of White Horse road known as Taylor avenue. Said construction to extend as far as the above mentioned sum will permit. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for continuation of tarvia surface on a portion of White Horse road known as Taylor avenue, be appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate one thousand (1,000) dollars to build a bituminous sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Point road and Manomet Postoffice. (By Petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to build a bituminous sidewalk between the Point Road and Manomet Post Office.

Article 37. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of six thousand (6,000) dollars to continue the building of bituminous surface on the Beaver Dam road, in Manomet. (By Petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to surface with asphalt and sand that part of the Bournedale road between

Costello's Corner and the portion of the State Highway northerly of the Bourne-Plymouth line near Great Herring pond, in cooperation with the Commonwealth and Plymouth County, and to make an appropriation therefor not exceeding eleven thousand, one hundred (11,100) dollars.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not exceeding eleven thousand, one hundred (11,100) dollars as its share in the expense of surfacing the only unfinished section of the Bourne-Plymouth highway.

Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale the lot of land and the schoolhouse building thereon known as South Pond Schoolhouse at South Ponds.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale the lot of land with the schoolhouse building thereon at Ship Pond, so-called, known as the Ship Pond Schoolhouse.

The Committee recommends that the building known as the Ship Pond Schoolhouse be turned over to the Selectmen to dispose of as they see fit.

Article 41. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase or taking by eminent domain of the land and the approaches thereto in the vicinity of the present Alden Street Schoolhouse for schoolhouse purposes, and make an appropriation therefor.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for the purpose named in this article.

Messrs. Heavens, Gooding, Holmes, E. C. Finney dissenting; Messrs. Harris, Parsons, Burns absent.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a schoolhouse in the vicinity of the present Alden Street Schoolhouse and make an appropriation therefor including issuing bonds or notes of the Town for said purpose.



The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 43. To see if the Town will accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1921, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken on this article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest, authorize, the purchase by the Town of certain lands for that purpose as recommended by the committee chosen to investigate the subject, make an appropriation not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for purchase of said lands and an appropriation not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for construction and reforesting.

The Committee recommends that this appropriation be granted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for a survey and plans for a playground in the north end of the town.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action in regard to the above appropriation.

Article 46. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase of Old Fort Standish at Saquish for park purposes.

The Committee recommends that the Town make no appropriation under this article.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-one hundred and fifty (7,150) dollars for acquiring certain land on the north side of Town Brook for park purposes.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty (7,150) dollars for acquiring certain land on the north side of Town Brook for Park purposes.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend the present "White Way" lighting

system northerly from Samoset street to the corner of Allerton and Court streets.

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town make an appropriation not to exceed nine hundred (900) dollars for the proper observance of these holidays.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be disbursed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts.

Article 51. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-one (131) dollars to reimburse the estates of William B. Arnold and Thomas Arnold and Susan E. Arnold for taxes paid by them to the Town of Plymouth for fifteen consecutive years assessed on property which was not in existence. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that the transfer mentioned in the above article, be made.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for granolithic sidewalks all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year.

The Committee recommends that the appropriation in article 53 be made.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars from the surplus now standing as a credit balance on the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year, as recommended by the Assessors.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed fifty thousand (50,000) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Alfred S. Burns, John B. Finney, John A. Harris, Isaac B. Holmes, Edward C. Holmes, Earl W. Gooding, Willard H. Parsons, Russell Snow, James S. Swanton, Charles R. Wood, John D. Brewer, Guy R. Cole, Charles W. Gifford, Allen D. Russell, Secretary.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 6, 1924.

##### Article Two:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Six hundred (600) dollars for the Law Department.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Six hundred (600) Dollars.

##### Article Three:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars for the Rifle Range.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

##### Article Four:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand (1,000) dollars for the Tree Warden's Department to defray expense of clearing away shade trees broken down in the recent storm.

The Committee recommends appropriation of One thousand (1,000) dollars.

Article Five:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand (2,000) dollars for Roads and Bridges to defray expense occasioned by the recent storm.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Two thou-

Article Six:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand (2,000) dollars for Sewers.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Article Seven:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand (1,000) dollars for further hard surfacing on the Bartlett Road, in Manomet.

The Committee recommends that no appropriations be made.

Article Eight:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand (1,000) dollars for care and maintenance of the Parks.

The Committee recommends appropriation of One thousand (1,000) dollars.

Article Nine:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Twenty-five hundred (2,500 dollars) for clearing the basin of Town Brook and maintenance of the Elder Brewster Garden.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars. Messrs. Gooding and Mellor voting in the negative.

Article Ten:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars for moving and repairing the building on the land recently acquired for a right-of-way to the Stephens Field Playground.

The Sommittee deems it inexpedient that such appropriation be made at this time and recommends no action.



Article Eleven:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the Miscellaneous Account for the following items:—

Certification and printing of the several issues of bonds.

Study and report on the Town Departments made by Gaylord C. Cummin.

Expense occasioned by the visit of the National Encampment of G. A. R.

Construction of base and setting for the statue of the "Pilgrim Maiden," to be placed in the Elder Brewster Garden.

The Committee recommends appropriation of Twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars provided the legality of an appropriation for the second item as listed is favorably passed on by the Town Counsel before the holding of the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Earl W. Gooding, Frederick R. Snow, James S. Swanton, Charles R. Wood, Guy R. Cole, Charles W. Gifford, Howard M. Douglas, Albert L. Mellor, Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 1924.

Article Two:

To see if the Town will appropriate from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the use of the Wharf Committee for the purpose of making additions and reinforcements to the present structure in accordance with plans submitted by the engineers.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of Twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

(Messrs. Mayher and Swanton voting in the negative,

and Mr. Gifford not voting as he is a member of the Wharf Committee.)

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Earl W. Gooding, Willard H. Parsons, Frederick R. Snow, James S. Swanton, John D. Brewer, Charles W. Gifford, Allen D. Russell, Albert S. Anderson, Howard M. Douglas, Philip Mayher, Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

## Report of the Selectmen

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A resume of the business of the Town for the past year must necessarily be of a somewhat sketchy character. The details and figures will be found by those who care for them in the separate reports of the different Department Heads. In the past it has been customary to take up these matters under the various headings that the reports carry and this procedure will be followed in this report.

The Departments directly under the supervision of the Selectmen are taken in their order. First the,

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The work of this part of the Town's activities has been carried on as usual by continuing the policy of surfacing the side streets with an application of Tarvia blotted with sand and in some cases where the Travel seemed to be heavier with stone of various sizes as the needs of the locality seemed to demand.

We now have all the side streets north of Shirley Square covered. This method is inexpensive as compared with the old method of covering with gravel and insures at least one year's wear with the consequent freedom from washing, which was so troublesome in the past. We hope to continue this until all the minor streets are covered. A large section of Court St. has been remade with Bituminous Macadam and the troublesome crown of the road removed. This results in a large accession of usable road surface and in combination with making the Street Railway tracks usable (as we are doing as fast as possible) gives a very considerable relief to the traffic.

It is to be hoped that this policy may be continued until all of the road bed possible may be put in use, as the con-

stantly increasing traffic is creating a problem that at the present time has no solution in sight.

It will undoubtedly be necessary to open other streets for through travel as other Towns and Cities are doing, and in the report of the Planning Board, you will find a suggestion that merits your closest scrutiny. This plan is a very comprehensive one and is of a magnitude to warrant a period of years for its completion. But when finished it should care for a large volume of traffic for many years.

The sidewalk question is one that calls for considerable attention. The minor walks on the side streets have been covered with a Tarvia and stone mixture making a dry and serviceable walk. It is our wish to continue this policy until every street off the Main St., has at least one good walk. There are several of the older walks in the center of the Town that have become so broken up that further repairs are practically wasted and these should be rebuilt. The Granolithic walks have been extended and this type of walk is now a very considerable portion of the whole.

We have had quite a lot of trouble with sewers this past year, and there are now several sections that require a considerable expenditure to replace and repair. There are also one or two places that from their situation do not lend themselves readily to the existing system and yet are of importance enough to warrant some relief. A study is being made of these propositions and something will undoubtedly be done in the near future.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The activities of this Department have not declined the past season. The traffic on our Main St. has increased and it has been necessary to keep officers constantly on duty to prevent congestion and accident. This has obliged us to keep several Special men on duty as the regular force of the Department is not sufficient to cover all the points and do the other work that the situation demands. The unfortunate accident that occurred this Fall resulting as it did in



the resignation of two of the Regular Force has left the Department short handed. One new officer has been appointed but in order to fill the other place we shall have to get an officer from out of Town as the Civil Service List (from which we have to select) has no more local men on it. We are somewhat loath to do this as it seems to us that this position should be attractive enough to warrant some of our Townsmen in taking the examination and qualifying for the office.

The Civil Service Regulations limit the length of time for which we can employ Special Officers, and we are faced the near future.

with the situation of having to increase our Police Force in

### STREET LIGHTING

There have been no great changes made during the past year in this. The usual number of additional lights have been installed as occasion required and four new "White Way" lights have been placed continuing the Circuit from Town Square down Market St. and through Sandwich St. to the foot of Main St. Extension. This has greatly improved Market St. and the dark corners at the junction of Summer and Sandwich Streets. The controversy with the Electric Light Co. in regard to its extension of the High Tension line into the center of the Town, has been adjusted by moving the present Terminus of the line to a point in the rear of Newfields St. This they claim will so benefit them, that most of the present troubles will be cured.

The new Wharf and the Towns Memorial building which were started this past season are progressing as fast as the weather will allow and gives promise of completion during the coming season. There have been some unforeseen complications at the wharf due to the unexpected presence of Springs. These have delayed the work and caused some extra expense but it is believed that all difficulties have been overcome and that the work will now go forward to completion. It was found necessary in order to lease portions

of the Wharf to ask for authority from the Legislature. This has been done and will undoubtedly be granted.

The tax rate for this year is very gratifying to all. But the voters must not lose sight of the fact that the new undertakings of Hall and Wharf will be expensive propositions and only strict economy in expenditure will prevent the Tax from becoming more burdensome. Every proposition for new streets, public buildings and other things should be given careful consideration and only such should be undertaken as will prove of merit and will fully warrant the expense.

The Public Health, safety and convenience should be amply safeguarded and it is not wise to curtail expenditures for these things if they can be proved to be necessary. Our Town debt is now at a point where we may well pause before increasing it.

The matter of law enforcement is greatly complicated by present Traffic conditions. The requirements for Traffic Officers seriously cripple our present small Force. The ordinary citizen can if so disposed, render great Public Service by reporting infractions of law to the Police Station and aiding to secure convictions.

A Community is just as Law abiding as the people want it to be. If the inhabitants of a Town are indifferent and content themselves with saying that they hire men for that work, they will have just such conditions as a small force of Officers can enforce. Public sentiment will go farther in curing faults, than the passing of laws.

We would call special attention to the request of the Chief of Police for a signal system. With our present small force it is advisable to take advantage of every possible means for increasing their efficiency and the need of such a system has been manifested a number of times in the past year.

In conclusion we have to agree that Plymouth, in comparison with other Communities, is a well ordered Town. Our Citizens have most of the Public conveniences that Cities afford. Our streets are well taken care of, well lighted, we

are not yet suffering from the high Tax rate of some communities and the continuance of these conditions will depend largely on the careful consideration of the Voters themselves.

The situation with regard to the Traffic in illegal liquor is no worse here than in other places. Our location on the Coast makes for some business in that respect. And it will probably always be so as long as so called respectable people encourage the business by aiding and abetting the Criminals who carry this on, in the way of purchasing the goods, and in other manner lending moral support to such outlaw Traffic.

We wish to thank all the different Departments for the consistent good work that the past year has shown.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

HENRY W. BARNES, JR.

FRANK EASTWOOD,

JOSIAH A. ROBBINS,

EMERSON F. SAMPSON.

## **Report of Superintendent of Streets and Town Engineer**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Street and Engineering Departments for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

### **SEWERS**

Sewers have been laid in the following streets during the past year.

In Grant Street and McKinley Road, on what was formerly the C. S. Davis Est., there was laid 753.0 ft. of 8 in. sewer pipe at a cost of \$846.08. In South Cherry Street an extension of 353.0 ft. of 8 in. pipe was made at a cost of \$435.27. Moning Terrace, a new development west of Standish Avenue, required 200 ft. of 8 in. pipe at a cost of \$183.70. An extension of 162.0 ft. of 8 in. pipe at a cost of \$202.39 was made in Allerton Street to the house owned by the Pilgrim Society.

The 14 in. sewer siphon that crosses under the channel at the end of the State wharf was broken during the past year, probably by some craft lying at the wharf. The channel at this point is 15.0 ft. deep at low water and the siphon is 5.0 ft. below the channel bottom.

Repairs were made by the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company at a cost of \$1,372.75.

Warning signs have been erected at this point which should prevent a recurrence of this accident.



A 20 in. drain, leading from Court Street opposite the Cordage Library into the Cordage Company Pond, has given trouble for several years on account of being laid on a very flat grade.

The location was changed, somewhat, and a better grade was obtained so that no further trouble is anticipated from this source. The cost of this work was \$303.49.

### SEWER OUTLET AT LUMBER LANE

The original sewer outlet at this location was a wooden box 1,400 feet carrying the sewage to Goose Point Channel.

In 1912 a section of this wooden box 500 feet long was replaced with 12 inch cast iron pipe. A portion of this iron pipe has settled and some of the wooden box needs renewal.

I estimate the cost of repairs to be \$2,000.00 and recommend an appropriation of this amount.

It is probable that requests will be received for about the usual amount of sewer pipe extension during the ensuing year and I recommend an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for sewers.

### ROAD OILING

There has been used during the year 1924, 38,254 gallons of No. 3 road oil, purchased of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The price was \$.083 per gallon applied to the road.

One carload was used at Cedarville and the balance on the side streets in the centre of the Town and in Chiltonville.

### CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The use of Calcium Chloride, as a dust layer, was tried for the first time during the summer of 1924.

The South and Long Pond Road, between Obery Street and Long Pond, was the section selected for treatment.

The chloride was shipped in steel drums, containing 375 lbs., and applied from a lime spreader attached to a truck.

The proper rate of application appears to be about 1 1-2 lbs. per square yard of road surface and the total cost applied is about \$.03 per square yard.

The section of the road treated in this way remained comparatively free from dust all summer and ravelled less under traffic than similar sections that were untreated.

I recommend the treatment of this road for its whole length, between Plymouth and Cedarville, the coming season.

## BRIDGES

In the report of last year a recommendation was made to rebuild the bridge on Clifford Road, over the stream running out of Howland Pond, and an appropriation of \$1,500.00 was made for this work.

Plans for this work included flash boards to regulate the elevation of Howland Pond, and a contribution of \$500.00 to cover the estimated extra expense of installing flash boards was made by Mr. Sherman L. Whipple, who was interested in having the pond kept up to normal level.

The grade of the road was raised slightly at this point and a new guard rail fence built.

I recommend that the present wooden floor on the bridge over Eel River, near Hayden Mill, be replaced with a concrete slab the coming year.

The abutments of this bridge are of stone and appear to be in good condition. A floor consisting of steel I beams encased in concrete with a reenforced concrete slab between the beams could be built for about \$1,500.00.

A small wooden bridge, near the Watson Ellis place, so called, on the road to Mr. George R. Briggs, needs to be renewed and I recommend two 30 inch pipes be substituted for the existing structure. The estimated cost of this work is \$500.00.

If the recommendations made by the Planning Board, incorporating Standish Avenue in a proposed westerly route through Plymouth, are carried out, it will become necessary

to replace Standish Avenue Bridge with a new structure, capable of carrying much heavier loads than it is safe to allow on the present bridge.

Messrs. Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Consulting Engineers of Boston, have made some sketches and preliminary estimates for a new re-enforced concrete bridge to have a 38.0 ft. roadway and two 6.0 ft. sidewalks, as compared to a 16.0 ft. clear roadway and one 5.0 ft. sidewalk on the present bridge.

If a new bridge is built it is planned to improve the approach to it from Centennial Street by rounding the corners of the intersection of Centennial Street and Standish Avenue.

The estimated cost of this proposed new bridge is \$40,000.00.

### SIDEWALK

The K. P. type of sidewalk has been built the past year on Oak Street, between Samoset and Summer Streets; on Whiting Street, between South and Mt. Pleasant streets; and shorter sections on Davis, Mt. Pleasant and Alden Streets.

The total number of yards built was 3,994 and the average cost was \$.60 per square yard.

A new asphalt mixed sidewalk was laid in Manomet on the easterly side of the State Highway, from the Arch bridge to the Point Road, a distance of approximately 3,400 ft.

A special appropriation of \$1,000.00 was made to cover the cost of this work.

### GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALK

Pursuing the customary policy of building granolithic sidewalk whenever applications are received from abutters and on condition that one half the cost be paid by them, there has been built during the past year 1,364.3 square yards of this type of walk.

### COURT STREET RESURFACING

The largest single job undertaken by the Department this year was the resurfacing of 10,820 square yards of Court

Street, between Cherry Street and Russell Avenue, for which a special appropriation of \$20,000.00 was made.

The old road surface was scarified and reshaped and about 3 inches of new stone added. The crown of the road was flattened which has materially increased its usable width. Tarvia "X" was used for penetration work on this job and Tarvia "B" for a seal coat.

Standish Avenue was used as a detour during the resurfacing of Court Street and the travel was so great that the Standish Avenue bridge had to be replanked at a cost of \$489.32 which was charged against the Court Street Resurfacing appropriation.

### WHITE HORSE ROAD

Taylor Avenue, at White Horse, from its junction with the White Horse Road southerly for a distance of 1,120 ft. was surfaced with a 3 inch asphalt mixed surface, laid about 16.0 ft. wide. There was laid a total of 2,437 square yards on this job at a cost of \$1.25 per square yard.

### BARTLETT ROAD

A special appropriation of \$6,000.00 was made to surface the Bartlett Road in Manomet, beginning at the State Highway and running westerly toward Fresh Pond.

The total length of the finished road is 2900 ft. and the width is 16.0 ft.

### LIGHT SURFACE TREATMENTS ON GRAVEL

#### STREETS

A recommendation was made in the report of last year that \$10,000.00 be appropriated to continue this type of treatment on additional streets during the year 1924.

A special appropriation of \$10,000.00 was made in accordance with this recommendation.

As in previous years, the method of construction was to



spray hot "K.P." at a rate of about 1-2 gallon per square yard on the gravel road, then spread either 3-4 in. trap rock or No. 2 local stone on and roll them into the tar.

The following streets were so treated the past year:

Standish Avenue, from Alden to Spooner Streets, Spooner, from South Spooner to Forest Avenue, and the following side streets; North Spooner, Forest Avenue, South Spooner, Savery Lane, Hamilton and Centennial; also Allerton from Russell to Alden, and the side streets of Cushman, Clyfton and Vernon Streets.

After the usual summer travel was over these streets received a seal coat of bitumen, about 1-3 gallon per square yard, in some cases hot "K.P." and in others an 85 per cent asphalt oil, which was covered with sand.

The approximate total area of the streets so treated this year was 36,000 square yards.

I recommend that the following streets be resurfaced during the year 1925 in a similar manner.

Bay View Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Whiting, Stephens, Fremont, Lincoln, Union, Mayflower, Washington, Franklin, High, Russell, Davis, Stafford, Lothrop and Murray streets.

The approximate total yardage in the above mentioned streets is 30,000 square yards and the estimated cost of resurfacing is \$7,500.00.

I recommend a special appropriation of this amount to cover the cost of this work.

## HERRING POND ROAD

The Herring Pond Road, in Cedarville, extending southwesterly from Costello's corner, a distance of about 7,925 ft. to connect with a hard surfaced road built several years ago, was built during 1924.

This road was an asphalt mixed job, constructed by contract, by M. F. Roach & Sons of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

The total cost of the job was \$32,365.53, of which the Town

paid one-third, the balance being paid by the State and County.

## SNOW REMOVAL

The problem of snow removal from highways has become one of great importance, due to the increasing number of automobiles in use and the demand for roads free from snow, so that cars may be used all winter.

Recent legislation requires all Towns, having State Highways within their limits, to keep such highways reasonably free from snow and ice.

The five ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor with Sargent Plow, that was purchased a year ago, has proved to be a very useful piece of equipment in snow removal work. (In passing, it may be remarked that in addition to its use with the snow plow, the tractor has been used with the road machine on gravel roads, with a plow for making a fire belt around the Town Forest and proved very helpful in the storm of August 26 in removing stumps and large tree trunks from the highway.)

The main road through Plymouth, from Kingston to the Bourne line was divided into three sections for snow removal. The G. M. C. truck with plow handled the section from the Post Office to the Kingston line. The tractor cleared the route from the Post Office to Fresh Pond, together with the Darby Road, and Mr. George R. Briggs, with a plow on a Nash Quad, cleared the State Highway from Fresh Pond to the Bourne line.

For the winter of 1924-25 the Highway Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works has loaned the Town a Four Wheel Drive truck equipped with a 10 ft. blade plow to be used in place of our own, lighter and less powerful, GMC truck.

Arrangements are made with the Police Department to notify the snow plow crew when a storm occurs at night and snow has collected to the depth of 2 inches, because a prompt start at the beginning of the storm makes the problem of clear-

ing the road much less difficult than it becomes if no work is started until the storm ceases.

The total amount spent on snow removal for 1924 was \$1,080.28.

### ENGINEERING

The usual lines and grades for new work have been given, and plans of new sewer and water pipes laid and connections made have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

*Superintendent*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

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Births, Deaths, Marriages

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FOR THE YEAR

1924



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1924

- Jan. 1. Harold E. Giles and Gertrude Y. Brown, both of Plymouth, married in Lowell.
- Jan. 1. Frank J. Kessler and Freda M. Hanelt, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 2. Marcellus A. Phelen and Ida Wirzburger, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 5. Adrian A. Holmes and Mary Maderos, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 6. Bernard J. MacMann of Plymouth and Hattie Luna Ocean of Woodstock, Vt., married in Woodstock, Vt.
- Jan. 12. Charles E. Davis and Lora M. Bates, both of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 16. Americo D. Antonello of South Boston, and Mary Ferreira of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Jan. 26. William Dewey Hughes of Uxbridge and Mildred N. Ginhold of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Jan. 27. Robert Diodato and Leonie M. St. Lawrence, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Alexander H. P. Besse and Margaret A. Strassel, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 6. Albert J. Cavicchi and Margaret C. Warde, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 6. John O. Peterson and Evelyn Wellman, both of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 14. Antonio Bonzagni of Plymouth and Elizabeth Lamborghini of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- Feb. 17. Arthur D. Scott of Randolph and Elizabeth M. Dries of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- Feb. 22. Roy Vitti and Elizabeth Danti, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 25. Herman J. Emond and Ida M. Cote, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 1. Carl J. Peck and Anna T. Barke, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 1. Michael Tavares of Providence, R. I., and Annie Jesse of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Mar. 6. Clifton A. Bumpus and Mary M. Winter, both of Plymouth.

- Mar. 8. Herbert Heppleston and Sarah J. Whiteley, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 8. Maurice C. Ruprecht and Anastasia E. Mahler, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 15. Albert J. Schneider and Nazareth Rosario, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 15. Charles R. Bowser of North Abington and Ellen C. Lahey of Plymouth, married in North Abington.
- Mar. 29. James R. E. Fairman of Brockton and Anna C. Carleton of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Mar. 29. Philip L. Taylor of Springfield and Dorothy S. Bumpus of Plymouth, married in Enfield, Conn.
- Apr. 2. Arthur L. Fox of Beverly and Sarah A. Schofield of Plymouth, married in Fall River.
- Apr. 6. George B. Clough of Stoneham and Sarah M. Fenn of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 9. Carl L. Covell and Marion G. Weimert, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 12. Anton F. Dries of Plymouth, and Gladys V. Whelden of Rockland, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 12. Irving E. Montanya of Bethlehem, Pa., and Gertrude F. Cash of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Apr. 14. Alfred L. Bartlett and Grace C. Warnsman, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 17. Alvin W. Philbrick and Alice L. Swift, both of Bourne, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 19. Walter R. Roberts and Ida L. Lovell, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 21. James F. Metcalf and Katharine T. Fitzgerald, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 23. Howard E. Vacchi and Ida Bongiovanni, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 27. John Santos and Mary I. Nunes, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 28. John F. Brown of Plymouth and Dorothy Dudley of Dorchester, married in Dorchester.
- Apr. 29. Ellery Stedman of Plymouth and Grace W. Edes

- of Cambridge, married in Boston.
- May 4. Richard S. Glover of Duxbury and Florence Harlow of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- May 6. Russell E. Lewis of Chicago, Ill., and Mary E. Verre of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 6. J. Bertram Lewis of Chicago, Ill., and Cecelia A. Verre of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 7. Charles R. Schoppmann of Jamaica, N. Y., and Anna L. Hoppe of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 9. Chester B. Wall and Thelma C. Stringer, both of Plymouth.
- May 12. Francis T. Verre and Marie E. Callahan, both of Plymouth.
- May 14. Manuel Andrade and Rosa Perry, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- May 17. Alexander C. Bain of Lowell and Hazel P. Milne of Plymouth, married in Springfield.
- May 28. John L. Morton of Plymouth and Dorothy Lane of Reading, married in Whitman.
- June 2. Edward Tache of Kingston and Rose Cote of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 5. Silvio Pellegrini and Lena Albertini, both of Plymouth.
- June 7. William F. Wager and Mary Silva, both of Plymouth.
- June 7. Nunnie Pederzini of Plymouth and Alice Balboni of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 9. John Minelli of Plymouth and Emma Borghesani of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- June 12. R. Flemming Calkin of Bridgewater and Isabella T. Bonney of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 14. E. Sumner Jewett, Jr., of Plymouth and Elizabeth M. McKay of Duxbury, married in Kingston.
- June 16. Earl P. Alexander and Elizabeth B. Wirzbarger, both of Plymouth.
- June 19. Albert H. Shurtleff and Doris A. Stuart, both of Plymouth.

- June 19. Milton R. Millman of Plymouth and Margaret H. Tubman of Dennisport, married in Dennis.
- June 19. Lawrence Sadow of Plymouth and Ruth Silverstein of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- June 20. Harold J. Payne of North Adams and Lyllian M. Spinney of Cohasset, married in Plymouth.
- June 21. Gino R. Feci and Josephine A. Busi, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. William N. Wall of Plymouth and Mary A. Diozzi of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 21. Howard A. Haire and Carmen Scagliarini, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- June 21. Augusta Costa and Inez Alberghini, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. Joseph Caldeira and Isabella Quintal, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. William P. Darsch and Mary O. Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- June 23. John R. Yates and Gladys V. Pero, both of Plymouth.
- June 24. Thomas B. Coolidge of Concord and Eleanor W. Watson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 26. Melzar P. Sampson of Plymouth and Helen L. Sullivan of Fall River, married in Fall River.
- June 26. Walter J. Thom and Irene A. Longhi, both of Plymouth.
- June. 27. William Denehey of Plymouth and Dora Sherwood of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 28. Peter Gonsalves and Florence M. Andrews, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Edwin W. Nutter and Harriett R. Bartlett, both of Plymouth, married in Bellows Falls, Vt.
- June 28. Henry Alfred of Bristol, R. I., and Belmira Rezendes of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 28. Joseph M. P. Silva and Erminie Perry, both of Plymouth.
- June 29. Anthony J. Bettini of Quincy and Margaret



- Canevazzi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 4. Chester A. Murray of Hyannis and Mildred H. Mul-laney of Harwich, married in Plymouth.
- July 5. William W. Bearhope and Bethel F. Stevens, both of Plymouth.
- July 5. Amaden Fernandes and Elisaria S. Fernandes, both of Plymouth.
- July 5. Antone Viera and Mary Caldeira, both of Plym-outh.
- July 5. Augusto Atti of Kingston and Mary Alberghini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 12. Irving C. Valler and Gertrude M. Wood, both of Plymouth.
- July 19. Italo Equi of Springfield and Mary Funai of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 20. Theodore A. Roy of Plymouth and Florence Sohn of New London, Conn., married in Plymouth.
- July 21. Vincent Forni of Plymouth and Carrie Benea of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- July 30. Vincent Stefani and Iolanda Fortini, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 6. Milton F. Perkins and Mary G. Frawley, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 9. Manuel Mello and Flora Travers, both of Plym-outh.
- Aug. 20. Christopher L. O'Neil and Mary L. Webb, both of Scituate, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 23. Wilfred J. St. Amant of Kingston and Alice Walker of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Aug. 23. Frank Rosa and Lydia Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Harold F. Golden of Plymouth and Clara M. Kieseling of Boston, married in Boston.
- Aug. 25. James E. Flanagan of Barnstable and Clemen-tine F. Nickerson of Plymouth, married in Barnstable.
- Aug. 26. Leonard Wright of Plymouth and Marion A. Macdonald of Salem, married in Salem.

- Aug. 26. Emilio H. Vespers and Blanche L. Martin, both of Pembroke, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 28. Ernest C. Ellis and Mary E. J. Murray, both of Plymouth, married in Bourne.
- Aug. 30. Chester Bertocchi of Plymouth and Mabel Morisi of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Armando Costa and Mary Costa, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Manuel J. Carvalho of Plymouth and Mary Aruda of Taunton, married in Taunton.
- Sept. 6. George H. Ramsdell of Springfield and Irma B. Sanderson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 6. Alfred S. Walton of Plymouth and Harriette J. Lanctot of Roslindale, married in Boston.
- Sept. 7. Joseph Lewis and Matilda Cadose, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 8. William L. Johnson of Brockton and Doris M. Goyetch of Plymouth, married in Abington.
- Sept. 14. Chester H. Farnham and Eva M. Bayliss, both of Everett, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. John N. Scheid and Frances H. Sampson, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. John J. Souza and Mary A. Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 26. William H. Armstrong and Helen L. McDermid, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. George J. Cutler of Portland, Me., and Velma L. Rowell of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. Myron L. Smith and Eva M. Dubuque, both of Plymouth, married in Springfield.
- Sept. 27. Manuel B. Caramelo and Mary Rego, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 29. William A. Duncan and Effie I. Atwood, both of Somerville, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 30. Bernard T. O'Connell of Plymouth and Emma L. Parker of East Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 1. Lester A. Cram of Whitman and Ada Facechini of

- Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 4. Joseph J. Pimentel, Jr., of Plymouth and Mary L. Ruprecht of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 4. James W. Y. Smith of Plymouth and Dorothy Holmes of Wollaston, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 5. Thomas L. Pittsley of Middleboro and Elizabeth E. Raymond of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 5. Stanley W. Hinds and Alice M. Clark, both of Nahant, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 6. Frank D. Leary of Brockton and Josephine L. Savoy of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 9. John Tura of Kingston and Catherine Raggazini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. John S. Wager and Faye Brini, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. Morton L. Robbins and Nita G. Rafuse, both of Plymouth, married in Braintree.
- Oct. 13. Henry P. Dries and Mary A. Rogers, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 14. Willard L. Nightengale and Margaret J. MacInnis, both of Bourne, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Vincent Zaccilli and Catherine Leonardi, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Joseph C. Turner and Mary B. Seals, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 22. Joseph A. Pioppi of Plymouth and Irene V. Houghton of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Oct. 23. William A. Wilcox and Bertha M. Dassman, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Manuel Tavares and Christine Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. James M. Ralston of Allenhurst, N. J., and Louise Bird of Plainfield, N. J., married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 1. Roland J. Beytes and Mary Vancini, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 4. Elmer H. Reed and Loretta M. Fihelly, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 7. John Lopes and Guilhermina L. Simoes, both of

Plymouth.

Nov. 8. Manuel Rodrigues and Mary Quintal, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 8. Guy Lodi and Augusta Tassinari, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 8. Carl J. Yeager of Kingston and Emma E. Wirzburger of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

Nov. 12. Walter T. Lyons and Mary R. T. Lemoine, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 15. Joaquim Santos and Santana Moreira, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 15. Mariano Motta and Trinity Carreira, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 16. Albert E. Appleby of Plymouth and Irene Spedding of Burrillville, R. I., married in Smithfield, R. I.

Nov. 17. Robert Gallant and Elizabeth N. Serwatka, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 22. William R. Thomas and Elizabeth H. Saunders, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 22. Antonio Botieri and Ida Maini, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 22. George E. Ginhold, Jr., and Mabel Neri, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 26. John Anderson of Plymouth and Eleanor R. Ayer of Kingston, married in Kingston.

Nov. 26. Earl F. Witherbee of Whitman and Dora L. Petocchi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

Nov. 27. John J. McGoff and Mary Govoni, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 27. Joseph J. Dries and Mary A. Clough, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 29. Antonio Thomas and Hortensa Lewis, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 29. Abel Jesse and Mary Vincent, both of Plymouth.

Nov. 29. Frank L. Cooper of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mary E. Quinlan of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

Dec. 10. Edmund Wood of New Bedford and Helen E. Millar of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.



- Dec. 20. Henry Ruprecht and Norma Bratti, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 25. Andrew F. Bumpus of Carver and Dorothy E. Leonard of Plymouth, married in Middleboro.
- Dec. 25. Henry Stein and Mary Christ, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 27. George O. Curry of Rockland, Me., and Ethel V. Bureau of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 27. Antonio E. Perry and Mary J. Santos, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. Daniel R. Alward of Boston and Fannie E. Holman of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1924

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan.	4 Elvira Vaz	Joseph and Emsaline Alves	Portugal	Portugal
	4 Marie Julie Basler	Marks T. and Mary M. Wolfert	Kingston	Boston
	4 Harvey Vincent Christopher	Caesar and Albinea Gambini	Italy	Italy
	8 Pauline Claire Freyermuth	Nicholas and Mary Druckenbrod	Germany	Germany
	10 John Warren Ruprecht	Joseph and Anna Seaver	Boston	Germany
	12 Pauline Anna Gilbert	Leo C. and Mary E. McIntee	Fall River	Scotland
	13 Louis Allen Giovanetti	Louis G. and Doris I. Nickerson	Italy	Plymouth
	13 Antone Souza Cavaco	Antone S. and Virginia Leandro	St. Michaels	Plymouth
	14 Dorothy Eliot Morton	Lewis B. and Marie F. Blackmer	Plymouth	Stoughton
	14 Edsworth Arthur Wright	Edsworth B. and Daisy C. Dicks	Kingston	England
	15 Grace Olive Lacey	Arthur W. and Grace J. Austin	Plymouth	Roxbury
	18 Donald Francis Parsons	Willard H. and Mae A. Burgess	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20 John Wasson Paty	George L. and Theresa M. Wasson	Augusta, Me.	France
	20 Rose Yvonne Delhaie	Albert and Marie Noppe	France	Plymouth
	20 Maria Conceicao Silva	Guintino and Mary Silva	Portugal	Portugal
	21 William Edward Po	Isaac and Mary Volta	Italy	Dedham
	22 Marian Elizabeth Radcliffe	George and Ethel A. Priestley	Lawrence	Chicopee
	22 Elinor Cooper Raymond	Nathaniel M. and Ella C. Reynolds	Plymouth	Duxbury
	24 Katherine Agnes White	Francis W. and Katherine A. Hickey	Plymouth	Milford
	26 James Francis Mansfield	Lawrence F. and Hilda Parkin	Boston	England
	28 Philip Bertram Raymond	Harry A. and Edna I. Tillson	Kingston	Plymouth
	28 Vera Lauretani	James and Florence M. Ahlquist	Italy	Rockport
	30 Robert Leo Wilson	George F. and Mary E. Mentzel	Plymouth	Whitman
	30 Charles Joseph Dufault	Peter and Isabella V. Ruprecht	Lowell	Plymouth
Feb.	2 Serafim Fernandes	Manuel and Mary Nunes	Portugal	Portugal
	5 Thomas Jefferson Brewer	John D. and Marion L. Mack	Milton	Corning, N. Y.
	7 Joan Brewster Holmes	Edwin K. and Emma B. Shaw	Plymouth	Plymouth
	7 John Edwin Holmes	Edwin K. and Emma B. Shaw	Plymouth	Plymouth
	7 Pauline Frances Holmes	Solomon M. Jr. and Hattie M. Morse	Plymouth	Plymouth
	7 Richard Bradford Sherman	Alton M. and Mabel Kelley	Plymouth	Troy, N. Y.
	8 Martin George McAuley	Archibald and Alicia M. Bradbury	Scotland	Kingston
	9 Arthur Ruozzi	Ercole and Argia Carletti	Italy	Italy
	9 Eleanor Nelson	Roswell B. and Annie P. Procter	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
	10 Alexander Coutts Fry	Harry and Elspet Coutts	England	Scotland
	13 Nancy Emma Reagan	William T. and Angelina Reggiani	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14 Rose Bertha Armstrong	Adam Jr. and Angelina Bessett	Oakdale	Granby P. Q.
	17 Ruth Tavares	Manuel and Anna Arruda	Azores	Azores
	18 Stillborn			
	18 Graham Allan Arnold	Nathan P. and Margaret G. Ashbrook	Short Hills, N. J.	Philadelphia, Pa.

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
20	Robert Leverett Raymond	Horace P. and Pearl I. Taylor	Plymouth	Coventry Center, R. I.
23	Stanley Dawes Roberts	Frank W. and Marion D. Dawes	Plymouth	Somerville
24	Rosalie Gladys Mein	William Jr. and Gladys R. Wooster	Scotland	Vinal Haven, Me.
Mar.				
2	Phyllis Claire Oldham	Chester A. and Anna Paul	Wareham	Fall River
2	Doris May Rock	Arthur C. and Clara Paul	Canada	Fall River
5	Marcel Louis Winslow	Lester H. and Alberta M. Carpenter	Putnam, Ct.	Nashua, N. H.
6	Morton Sturtevant	Lee R. and Harriet B. Morton	Hartford, Vt.	Plymouth
7	Jane Irving Pierce	Charles I. and Florence B. Peterson	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Helen Arline Longo	Nicholas and Celia A. Burgess	Arlington	Italy
11	Mildred Dorothy Tavernelli	Sebastian and Elede Zaniboni	Italy	Duxbury
11	Millard Orman Ratleff	Perley S. and Carrie E. Phillips	Maine	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
14	John Anthony Kelley	John J. and Josephine M. Stas	Lowell	St. Michaels
14	John Sousa Varao	John S. and Annie Almada	St. Michaels	Plymouth
17	Bernice Mary Smith	Lothrop T. and Marguerite M. Stephan	So. Dennis	Plymouth
17	Virginia Elizabeth Mitchell	Willis B. and Elizabeth W. Rudolph	Greenport, L. I.	Plymouth
18	Richard Anthony	Manuel and Frances Pimental	Portugal	Portugal
19	Joseph Giovannetti	Aldo and Lena Pavesi	Italy	Plymouth
19	Edward Francis Thomas	Alphonse and Anna Diaz	Azores	Azores
19	Thelma Esther Dassman	George T. and Ethel Nordstrom	New York, N. Y.	Plymouth
20	Illegitimate			
23	Antone Perry Braz	Manuel P. and Mary Luiz	Portugal	Portugal
27	Lydia Brewster	Ellis W. and Ellen Hatch	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Helen Hersom	Walter S. and Alice E. Leech	Portsmouth, N. H.	Fall River
28	Helen Caroline Taylor	Willard H. and Grace A. Leather	Marshfield	Hardwick
31	Clarence Crane Cleveland	Stanford L. and Bessie Boomer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
31	Gloria Perna	Biaggio and Vincenzina DiSalvatore	Italy	Italy
Apr.				
3	Donald Barbieri	Angelo E. and Evelyn E. Tassinari	Italy	West Wareham
3	Leonard Barbieri	Angelo E. and Evelyn E. Tassinari	Italy	West Wareham
4	Virginia Mary Phinney	Chandler D. and Mary C. Will	Dorchester	Milton
4	Charles Henry Viaw	Ernest A. and Ellen A. Sullivan	Fall River	Randolph
5	Helen Ashton Whiting	Alton H. and Abbie E. Ashton	Plymouth	Fall River
7	Mary Winifred Metcalf	Thomas J. and Nora Joyce	Beacon Falls, Ct.	Ireland
9	Stillborn			
12	Donald Gordon Griswold	Gordon L. and Mary A. Henderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Mary Louise Northrup	Charles A. and Amy F. Drew	Plymouth	Middleboro
15	Samuel Edward Franc	Samuel E. and Dora Boiteau	New Brunswick, N. J.	Bay City, Mich.
17	Florinda Simoes	Antonio and Rosa Rapose	Portugal	Plymouth
18	Kathleen Ellen White	Edward L. and Emma L. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
18	Arline Claire White	Edward L. and Emma L. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Barbara Alvera Ketchen	William J. and Ethel M. White	Everett	Wakefield
21	Jules Jacob Student	Joseph and Sarena Berent	Poland	New York, N. Y.
23	Charlote Thomas	Lester and Mary C. Howland	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Louis Adams	Ruel E. and Alice C. Sampson	Carver	Carver
24	Silvio John Adamo	Battista and Josephine Manfredi	Italy	Italy
25	Josephine Pedro	Joe and Carlotta Maria	Portugal	Portugal
26	Frances Irene Dretler	Benjamin and Rose Greenspoon	Russia	Russia
30	Richard Edward Govoni	Peter and Gertrude Bradley	Plymouth	Maynard
May				
1	John Jackson Russell	Allen D. and Dorothy M. Durham	Plymouth	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
2	Florence Jane Peterson	James H. and Mabel MacDonald	Duxbury	Nova Scotia
2	Mary Ann Peterson	James H. and Mabel MacDonald	Duxbury	Nova Scotia
3	Naomi Perry	Frank and Mary H. Medeiros	Portugal	Portugal
4	Elizabeth Mary Maier	Michael P. and Albino Cadorette	Plymouth	Fitchburg
5	Anne Donovan	E. Harold and Margaret F. Downey	No. Abington	Plymouth
10	Evon Sophia Briggs	David H. and Deborah C. N. Pitman	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
10	Illegitimate			
10	Luzetta Frances Swift	Percy B. and Cora B. Nightingale	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Robert George Cretonon	George and Alice A. Basler	France	France
12	Stillborn Ford	Robert E. and Beatrice A. Gerrow	Kingston	Augusta, Me.
12	Stillborn			
13	Joseph Edward Lamborghini	Joseph and Gladys E. Elliott	Italy	Cambridge
14	Frank Alves	Ernest and Palmeira Sance	Portugal	Portugal
14	Bertha Muriel Freeman	Arthur W. and Maud V. Hatch	Natick	Brockton
15	George Primo Canucci	Marino and Mary Fornaciari	Italy	Plymouth
15	David Paul Young	Edwin B. and Elizabeth E. Hartley	Roxbury	Granville
19	Alice Nowell Hedge	William R. and Alice P. Nowell	Plymouth	New Bedford
19	Canuto Gonsalves Santos	Manuel G. and Babina Costa	Portugal	Portugal
22	Elenore Mary Hall	Benjamin H. and Dora E. Callahan	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Kendrick Hill Tribou	Kendrick H. and Grace Whittaker	Middleboro	New York, N. Y.
25	Charles J. Stasinos	James and Afrodity Melahoures	Greece	Greece
26	Angelina Andrews	Antonio and Delphine Mendez	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
29	Stillborn			
June				
1	Frances Margaret Burns	Thonton M. and Reatha Wood	Athol	Stoughton
1	Elaine Dorothy Sadow	Philip and Belle Sabel	Plymouth	Newark, N. J.
2	Thelma Louise Gibney	Clarence and Edith A. White	Hamilton	Duxbury
5	Geronimo Duarte	Alfred and Ermelinda da Piedade	Portugal	Portugal
6	Mary Marjorie McIsaac	Frederick I. and Blanche F. Seffern	P. E. Island	Nova Scotia
6	Waldo Leon Pilling	Waldo L. and Kathleen M. Will	So. Boston	Milton
7	Frances Agnes Devitt	James H. and Frances E. Sampson	Troy, N. Y.	W. Harwich



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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
7	Ethelwyn Yvette Morris	Harry C. and Lois J. Shaw	Carver	W. Warcham
7	Stillborn			
8	Alice Thomas	Joseph and Virginia Tarcia	Azores	Azores
11	Eva Dias	Henry and Mary Jesus	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
12	Elvira Creati	Luigi and Flavia Eppoliti	Italy	Italy
14	Catherine Elizabeth Pimental	Frank L. and Catherine Neal	Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Stillborn			
16	Joseph Soares	Antonio P. and Maria Ventura	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
16	Norberto Rios	Manuel and Margarida Goncalves	Portugal	Portugal
16	Elizabeth Barbara Alexander	Marston B. and Inez E. Ellis	Plymouth	Bridgewater
16	Stella Simons	John F. and Belinda Tavares	Somerset	Bermuda Islands
17	Nancy Acheson Browne	Kingsbury and Sophie R. Acheson	W. Newton	Pittsburg, Pa.
17	Eileen June Scharff	John M. and Margaret Meara	Germany	Ireland
18	Myron Cole Osberg	Frederic C. and Cora B. Page	Sweden	Chicago, Ill.
19	Alice Sweeney	William L. and Alice L. Roche	Plymouth	Boston
20	Leslie Francis Manter	Archibald L. and Viola Clark	Plymouth	Patterson, N. J.
21	Stillborn			
22	James Parker Collingwood	Hueston and Mabelle E. Bodell	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Doris Mary Rogan	Thomas W. and Marguerite A. Hall	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Geraldina Bertha Kriegel	Louis C. and Bertha C. Wetzel	Roxbury	New York, N. Y.
25	Antone Costa	Antone and Mary Vangelina	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
27	Mercy Kellen	Roger S. and Margaret Russell	Boston	Plymouth
6	Alfred Norman Gifford	Alfred N. and Grace L. Harlow	Kingston	Plymouth
6	Herbert Costa	Joseph and Hortense Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
8	Dorris Dora Zavalcofsky	David and Esther B. Blisky	Russia	Fall River
9	Dorothea Grace Wood	Daniel C. and Grace A. Pittsley	Plymouth	Middleboro
11	George Walter Carter	George W. and Bertha Haskins	Boston	Rockford, Ill.
13	Burton Robinson Grey	Burton R. and Alice W. Haire	Lincolnville, Me.	E. Bridgewater
14	James Herbert Alvin Crowell	Cecil C. and Florence M. Pitman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
14	Robert Francis	Manuel and Lillian Bird	Plymouth	Milford
14	Judith Gonsalves	Lawrence and Mary Gilmeth	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
15	Paul Thomas Fenlon	Timothy E. and Mary E. Tierney	Graton, Ct.	England
15	Theodore N. Collas	Nicholas and Penelope Katsimanitis	Greece	Greece
17	Wilfred Jacobs Brown	Wilfred J. and Gertrude D. Danforth	Plymouth	Dorchester
18	Phyllis May Diegoli	Antone P. and Eva M. Calzolari	Italy	Italy
18	Carleton William Knight	Joseph W. Jr. and Bertha E. Smith	Wareham	Raynham
19	Richard Bradford Parks	George A. Jr. and Lucy D. Ford	Boston	Malden
19	William A. Gould	Horace C. and Nellie A. Allen	Plymouth	Pittsfield
20	Marjorie Lois Gass	Arthur L. and Lois Rolerson	Watertown	Brockton

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21	Philip Antonio Fernandes	Victal and Mary E. Fernandes	Cape Verde Is.	Cape Verde Is.
22	Richard Wuest	Rubin J. and Eleanor Maehler	Cincinnati, Ohio	Brookline
23	Joan Cavanaugh	Robert H. and Frances P. Wren	Calais, Me.	Fitchburg
24	Bruce Hamilton Turner	Daniel O. and Mary J. MacGrath	Nashua, N. H.	Burlington, Ont.
25	Jeanne Steacie	Curtis and Marion E. Bliss	Dorchester	Dedham
26	Louise Alberta Raymond	Everett A. and Blanche W. Thomas	Plymouth	Ashland, N. H.
27	Walker Joseph Murphy	Walter J. and Lillian G. Setters	Cambridge	Provincetown
28	Olga Anna Cocchi	Angelo and Agata Becari	Italy	Italy
29	Stuart Holmes Hatch	Harvey S. and Edith L. Holmes	Maine	Plymouth
30	Anna Monteiro	Antonio A. and Marion Mello	Cape Verde Is.	Azores
31	Aletha Mary Macy	Francis R. and Emily Leber	Nantucket	New York
Aug.	Frank Joseph Monish	Frank and Mary Rodrigues	Plymouth	Plymouth
1	Irene Fratus	Manuel and Gloria Sousa	Portugal	Portugal
1	Evangelina Furtado	Antone and Mary DeCarmo	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
2	Bertha May Hanelt	George M. and Bertha M. Gould	Rhode Island	Plymouth
3	Murdoch Clifton Christie	Alfred C. and Annie M. MacDonald	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Richard Emery Johnson	George V. and Lydia J. Morris	Carver	No. Middleboro
4	Pearl Lois Vittti	Roy and Elizabeth Danti	Boston	Plymouth
4	Erla Richards Chandler	Earle W. and Barbara S. Richards	Brockton	Plymouth
5	Patricia Annaline Douglass	Ernest C. and Truella Deloria	Brockton	E. Weymouth
6	Dorothy Hilda Gellar	Albert E. and Adeline Santos	England	Chicago, Ill.
6	Rachel Baker	Harold W. and Lucy I. Crowell	Plymouth	Portugal
7	Lillian Francis Barlow	John W. and Lillian V. Deschamps	So. Yarmouth	So. Yarmouth
7	Manuel Silva	Manuel and Angelina Sousa	Plymouth	Fall River
8	Harold Tilio Maccaferri	Achille and Mary Tedeschi	Portugal	Portugal
10	Marjorie Soule Hathaway	Archie M. and Cozette S. Soule	Italy	Wellesley
11	Marjorie Claire Ziegenggeist	Paul H. and Anna L. Mentzel	Bourne	Kingston
12	Francis Reed	John M. and Mary E. Robare	Taunton	Whitman
14	Stillborn		Ludlow, Vt.	No. Adams
17	Adilon George Dansereau	George and Antoinette Menard	Manchester, N. H.	Quebec, Can.
24	Roberto Rino Zammarchi	Eugene and Julia Tonietti	Italy	Italy
26	Arthur P. Moskos	Peter and Carmello Rullo	Greece	Italy
27	Errington Brown	Richard B. and Margaret Errington	Duxbury	Duxbury
28	Walter Holmes	Albert H. and Anne M. C. Anderson	Kingston	Plymouth
31	George Clifford Bryant	John W. and Annie C. Morton	Whitman	Plymouth
Sep.	Wirzburger	Albert H. and Alice D. Carland	Plymouth	Plymouth
5	Laura Elizabeth Garuti	Guy and Clementa Rabatini	Italy	Italy
6	Evelyn Adamson Maynard	Louis D. and Kathleen R. Adamson	Taunton	Scotland
9	Katherine Connally	John and Katherine Mahony	Ireland	Ireland
9	Manuel Costa	Antone and Mary J. Pacheco	St. Michaels	Hawaii
12	Benjamin Perry Monish	Antone P. and Mary Almeida	St. Michaels	St. Michaels

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
20	Manuel Pimental	Manuel and Alice Alberghini	Portugal	Plymouth
23	Bernice Elaine Rovatti	Louis and Margaret Korth	Italy	Plymouth
23	Mary Thomas Fratus	Joseph T. and Mary Barros	Portugal	Lowell
24	Helen Marie Covell	Carl L. and Marion G. Hadaway	Plymouth	Plymouth
26	Fannie Brodie	Abraham and Rose Verbian	Russia	Russia
26	Arthur Ribiero	Antonio and Virginia Santos	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
Oct.				
3	William Stephen Darsch	Joseph A. and Christine Gould	Plymouth	Stoughton
5	Gerald Joseph Romano	Lawrence and Rose Vielle	Italy	Italy
6	Alice Costa	Samuel and Mary Furtado	Portugal	Portugal
6	Vincenzo Provinzano	Paulo and Guiseppina Cupane	Italy	Italy
8	Frank Miller Martin	Frank M. and Rayetta W. Pratt	Georgia	Brockton
10	Phillip Henry Mobbs	John A. and Sarah C. Hurden	England	England
13	Richard Stanley Paul	Arthur and Edith L. Staples	Fall River	Buzzards Bay
17	Priscilla Jane Buttner	Edward A. and Grace C. Hayes	Boston	Pittsfield, Vt.
19	Robert Warren Bates	Joseph W. and Josephine Huard	Weymouth	New Bedford
21	Margaret Rose D'Amato	Alexander W. and Edith B. Dame	Italy	Maine
22	Mary Anita Goddard	Willard B. and Mary E. McMahon	Plymouth	England
22	Stillborn			
23	Elizabeth Conway Murray	John H. and Elizabeth M. Procter	Canada	Plymouth
23	Maurice Charles Ruprecht	Maurice C. and Anastasio E. Mahler	Boston	Boston
23	Agnes Eunice Emond	Herman J. and Edith M. Cote	Kingston	Holyoke
24	George Adrian Holmes	Adrian A. and Mary Costa	Plymouth	St. Michaels
26	Eleanor Richardson	Lester W. and Ethel McCullam	Plymouth	Waltham
28	Ronald Dexter Drew	Arthur W. and Eunice V. Wade	Brockton	Carver
30	Helen Isabelle Pierson	John E. and Annie M. Hansche	Plymouth	Plymouth
Nov.				
2	Harold Freeman Drew	Irving C. and Florence P. Brown	Kingston	Plymouth
2	Daniel August Janella	Joseph J. and Mary Flamana	Portugal	Portugal
3	Robert Norman Maglathlin	Joseph N. and Florence L. Clark	Kingston	Kingston
4	Robert Farrar Conley	Patrick O. and Emma J. Farrar	No. Billerica	England
4	Jean Phyllis Petit	Arthur J. and Jennie M. Martin	Plymouth	Livermore Falls, Me.
5	Merrill Seward Nelson	Merrill S. and Doris L. Burt	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Phyllis Frances Boutin	Elmer P. and Margaret A. Wallace	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
6	Raymond Duart	Theodore and Mary Jubau	Plymouth	Cape Verde Is.
7	Arthur Dunham Marsh	Percy H. and Lydia F. Sampson	Cape Verde Is.	Plymouth
11	Jane Malone	William F. and Georgiana Valler	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Joseph Repose	Manuel B. and Mary Pacheco	Plymouth	St. Michaels
14	Doris Mary Bergonzini	Peter and Adriana Christofori	Italy	Italy
14	Adelino Santos	Alfredo A. and Mary Lopes	Portugal	Portugal

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16	Florence Alves	Joseph and Angelina Silva	St. Michaels	Plymouth
17	Frank Arthur Davis	Frank A. and Olive L. Lacey	Lubec, Me.	Plymouth
18	Ruez Richard Gallerani	Evo and Erma Pezzini	Italy	Italy
20	Mary Lorraine Merry	Frederick B. and Winnifred W. Bowe	Duxbury	Boston
21	Barbara Evelyn Maloon	Roger and Lilla Wentworth	Raymond, N. H.	Milton Mills, N. H.
21	Stillborn			
22	Arline Lillian Morse	Earl E. and Elsie L. White	Plymouth	Pembroke
23	Evan Rae Yates	John R. and Gladys V. Pero	Scotland	Plymouth
24	Pauline Mae Wood	Leon W. and Sarah E. Knight	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Walter Mayher Boyden	Walter M. and Mary Bourne	Plymouth	Washington, D. C.
25	Alice Romano	Dominick and Lena Cavicchi	Italy	Plymouth
25	Mariano Ricardo	Manuel and Maria Santos	Portugal	Portugal
25	Nina Amalina Elena Patturelli	Alphonso and Virginia Flavini	Italy	Italy
27	Fred Wallace Loring	Robert C. and Lucy B. Porter	Plymouth	Kingston
28	George William Butters	James H. and Cleora A. Butters	Chelsea	Plymouth
3	Stillborn			
3	Luigi Gandoli	Pasquale and Lucia Rotondo	Brazil	New York
7	Harold Frederick DeCarli	Joseph P. and Fannie Fiocchi	Italy	Plymouth
9	Robert Henry Petit	Lionel L. and Delina J. Martin	Plymouth	Livermore Falls, Me.
9	Ellen Rose Barton	Ernest R. and Esther E. Bayliss	Charlestown	So. Boston
10	Evelyn May Orchard	Alfred and Elsie Hathaway	E. Boston	Bourne
15	Barbara Frances Fish	Warren N. and Thordys F. Hathaway	Sandwich	Bourne
10	John Hugh Crawford	John H. and Marie L. Metzger	New Brunswick	Fall River
16	Aberghini	Ralph G. and Mary M. Nugent	Italy	Boston
18	Virginia Louise Sampson	Melzar P. and Helen L. Sullivan	Plymouth	Fall River
19	Stillborn			
21	Leonello Bertocchi	Chester and Mabel Morisi	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Clifton Storey Valler	Irving C. and Gertrude M. Wood	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Marion Edith Finney	Herbert P. and Ruth B. Lewis	Plymouth	Cambridge
25	Albert Correa Medina	John C. and Mary Medeiros	Portugal	Portugal
27	James Albert Fillebrown	Thomas and Josephine M. Ruprecht	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Eldora Holmes	Ernest V. and Susan B. Finney	Plymouth	Plymouth
30	Ralph Chandler	Guy O. and Isabelle C. Peterson	Duxbury	Marshfield
31	George Edmond Pickard	Simon E. and Ada L. Swift	Plymouth	Plymouth
31	Cynthia Keith	Clinton T. and Helen C. Hathaway	Nova Scotia	Kingston
31	Dorothy Viera	Antone and Mary Caldeira	Medeira Is.	Medeira Is.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1924

Date	Name	Y	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Jennie L. Nutter	43	9	19	Daniel W. Sears and Louisa C. Holsgrove
1	Frank Gari (Died in Hanson)	44	—	22	Geraldo Gari and Bacchini Vittaria
4	Louis Verria	—	4	—	Louis Verria and Evangeline Amelia
6	Katie H. Holmes	49	—	27	George F. Pierce and Susan Finney
7	Laura M. Miller	76	—	—	Peter Williams and Mary A. Wallace
7	James Chester Pratt	41	8	19	James W. Pratt and Eva LaShures
10	William Russell Cobb	10	5	30	Russell J. Cobb and Norma Bradbury
11	Thomas O'Brien	73	—	—	Thomas O'Brien and Ellen Henessey
13	Thomas Denehey	72	—	—	Thomas Denehey and Julia Donahue
22	Ellen O'Brien	75	—	—	Patrick O'Brien and Ellen Lane
26	Inez M. Pratt	21	2	—	Frank Pratt and Mary Gaudreau
26	Benjamin D. Freeman (Died in Baltimore, Md.)	94	—	—	Nathaniel Freeman and Elizabeth Drew
27	Mary E. Minter	79	2	13	Eli Minter and Mary Ann —
28	Walter G. Courtney	70	7	24	John Courtney and Eliza Valler
31	James L. Sanderson	23	10	3	Charles T. Sanderson & Ellen E. Pierce
31	William Chester Keith	56	8	16	Israel Keith and Minnie D. Deane
31	Cyrus R. Doty (Died in Taunton)	64	4	2	Nathaniel Doty and Joanna Bailey
Feb. 1	Lawrence Regini	27	10	23	Joseph Regini and Angelina Garttoli
3	Eulatio Simoes	11	17	—	Manuel Simoes and Leopoldina Jesus
3	Eunice Eldredge	91	11	8	Richard Pope and Eunice Churchill
3	Russell T. Bartlett	84	—	27	Thomas B. Bartlett and Bethiah Churchill
4	Henry H. Kelly	69	1	25	Ensign E. Kelly and —
4	Chester Busi	52	6	24	Battista Busi and Adelina Bertucchi
8	Frederick M. Clark (Died in Andover)	53	—	—	Frederick Clark and Mary Morton
10	Francis Phillips	75	6	—	John Phillips and Christine Lemma
10	Alphonsus Bouin	82	—	—	Alphonsus Bouin and Julia Dupane
18	—	—	—	—	— and —
20	Guerino Alberghini (Died in Kingston)	60	—	—	Ferdinand Alberghini and Theodora Buzi
21	Michael Kane	50	—	—	Thomas Kane and Ellen Hope
23	Harriet A. Burgess	92	1	12	Daniel Francis and Harriet G. Pratt
25	John M. Kingsley	60	5	6	John Kingsley and Mary Tracy
29	Elizabeth Arnold	85	—	—	— and —
Mar. 1	Emily Harlow	3	9	3	Jay O. Harlow and Florence Brooks
4	Mary E. Valler	56	9	18	John Storey and Jie O'Lynch

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7	Ellis Whiting	80	Grippe	Ellis Whiting and Hannah C. Nickerson
8	Helen Arline Longo	11 12	Premature birth	Nicholas Longo and Celia A. Burgess
11	Lillian G. McLean (died in Boston)	40 9 8	Cholecystitis Acute	Sylvester Davee and Eveline Pratt
11	Max Shriber (Died in Boston)	52	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Isaac Shriber and Mary Bloom
Mar. 14	Consider H. Fisher	76	Chronic Endocarditis	Nathan Fisher and Joan N. Fish
14	Mary L. Warren (Died in Dedham)	85	Broncho Pneumonia	Spencer Tinkham and Sarah Lincoln
18	Julia W. Shiverick (Died in Bridgewater)	70	Myocarditis Chronic	Caleb B. Holmes and Lucy B. Prior
18	Warren P. Rickard	65	Acute Endocarditis	Perry Rickard and Caroline Howe
20	Mary M. Sampson (Died in Springfield)	49 9	Uræmia	Edward Hedge and Olive Doty
20	Lucy T. Howard (Died in West Newbury)	95	General Arterio-Sclerosis	Lewis Harlow and Betsey Holmes
21	Annie Ray	86	Interstitial Nephritis	James Ray and Jane
24	Eleanor L. Nelson	8	Broncho Pneumonia	Roswell B. Nelson and Annie P. Proctor
24	Delia Cordino	26	Paralysis of Throat & Chest	Dominick Cordino and Dora Cynes
25	Charles Rogers	73 4 3	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	Francis Rogers and Rebecca Finney
28	Minnie B. Thomson	49	Chronic Brights Disease	Zina E. Slierman and Eva Howard
30	Samuel W. Kinney	32 6 13	Cerebral Hemorrhage. Fracture of Skull	Samuel W. Kinney and Betsey T. Faunce
24	Antone Rose (Died in Boston)	62	Arteria Scleratic Gangrene of Left Foot	Rose and
Apr. 1	Delia S. Ellis	70	Interstitial Nephritis	Henry T. Lanman and Olive R. Goss
2	Elisha Gardner Annis	58	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Elisha G. Annis and Bryden
3	Christine Pierce	47 3 8	Broncho Pneumonia	Angus McKinnon and Annie McIntire
4	Emeline Sutherland	86	Arterial Sclerosis	Ellsworth B. Strong and Lydia Ward
7	John Edward Morrison	46 2 11	Lobar Pneumonia	William F. Morrison and Ellen M. Capelee
9	John F. Courtney	59 10 8	Lobar Pneumonia Stillborn	John G. Courtney and Eliza Valler
15	William E. Brooke	62	Lobular Pneumonia	Joseph Brooke and Ann Craven
18	Coleman Donahue (Died in Lakeville)	61	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Thomas Coleman and Ann Norton
19	Murdock D. McDonald	66	Pneumo-Pneumonia	Norman McDonald and Christina McLeod
23	Peter John Hokanson (Died in Boston)	66 1 14	Cancer of Stomach	Hokan Okeson and
24	Maria Steidle	72	Arthritis Deformans	William Letty and Mary McGill
25	Cordelia Hirsch	92	Old Age	and
*Apr. 25	Paolo Provinzano (Died in Boston)	46	Meningitis	Galogero Provinzano and Rita

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death*	Name of Parents
27	Jason Woods Mixter	86	9	16	Old Age	Daniel Mixter and Experience Whipple
30	Ida Strang (Died in Taunton)	32	5	28	Acute Delirium	James H. Murray and Annabelle Cavanaugh
May	Ida Alexander	54	3	20	Acute Indigestion	William E. Plumb and Sarah Ford
5	Caesar Botteri	59	1	11	Typhoid Fever	Joseph Botteri and ———
8	Ella A. Phunney (Died in Milton)	45	6	16	Unknown	Gilford Dudley and Lucy Howland
8	Lucia A. Knapp.	90	2	20	Grippe	Claudius Bradford and Maria W. Bradford
9	Elizabeth Sassi	37	2	29	Adeno Carcinoma of Stomach	Mauro Sacenti and Cecelia Morisi
12	——— Ford	3 hrs. 15 m.	—	—	Premature Birth	Robert E. Ford and Beatrice A. Gerrow
12	———	—	—	—	Stillborn	——— and ———
13	———	—	—	—	Stillborn	——— and ———
16	Flora A. Eldridge	60	5	3	Degeneration Spinal Cord	Frank Howland and Caroline Cobb
16	Hiram C. Britton	83	5	12	Arterio Sclerosis	Hiram C. Britton and Phoebe ———
16	Alfred Thomas	83	4	18	Convulsions	Jesse Thomas and Mary Carada
18	Mary Roderick	43	7	20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Diaz and Charlotte Incarnate
21	Sylvia M. Spear (Died in Boston)	72	—	20	Arterio Sclerosis	DeForrest Shaw and Mary S. Richards
22	Mary E. Rowse	69	9	1	Chronic Arthritis	William Brown and Mary Hovey Wilson
22	Sophia L. Bowers	75	11	6	Chronic Mitral Insufficiency	Zoeth Sherman and Mary A. Welch
24	Charles Smith Purinton	74	7	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage	James Purinton and Harriet Ferguson
26	Helen F. Delano	79	3	12	Cardiac Syncope	Daniel Peterson and Rachael T. Valler
*May 26	Catherine Kaiser (Died in Providence, R. I.)	57	—	—	Empyema of Gall Bladder	John Kuhn and Barbara Kuhn
27	John Meredith	63	7	7	Tumor of Intestines	John Meredith and Julia McMinott
29	Caroline Martha Peterson	1	4	12	Malnutrition	Peter R. Peterson and Marguerite M. Bigwood
29	Manuel Lawrence	62	—	—	Interstitial Nephritis	Paul Lawrence and Victoria ———
29	Mary Valente	24	6	28	Puerperal Eclampsia	Marino Cabral and ———
29	———	—	—	—	Stillborn	——— and ———
June 2	Chauncey M. Robbins	69	7	13	Suicide from Shooting	Morton Robbins and Hannah Pratt
3	Louise G. Harlow	83	11	25	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	of Ludwig Lyon and Almira Brauer
3	Tony Rizzoli	51	—	—	Suicide. Jumped under Train	Eustachio Rizzoli and Clementina Meloni
4	Elizabeth Nichol	87	1	27	Arterio Sclerosis	Joseph Dickinson and Mary Green
7	———	—	—	—	Stillborn	——— and ———
9	Mary A. Barlow	83	—	—	Congestion—Lung	Malachi Moore and Winifred Carney
11	Alva J. Robbins	55	2	24	Valvular Heart	John Goodick and Mary Malone
13	Antone Lopes Ferreira	24	—	—	Heart Disease	John L. Ferreira and Mary ———
13	Mary A. Bloom	53	5	—	Cancer of Liver	George N. Adams and Mary H. King
14	Joseph Salgueira	—	10	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Antonio Salgueiro and Lorinda A. Ferreira

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15	George Arthur Finney	70	3	23	Stillborn	David Finney and Julia A. Morton
16					Surgical Shock, on Intestines	
21	Martha H. Nolan	33	2	6	Stillborn	Henry Nolan and Sarah F. Harrison
22	Arthur Gil	61	8	8	Septicaemia	Gaudencio Gil and Eufrosina Santos
24	George McLenon Gifford (Died in Laconia, N. H.)	61	9	22	Lobar Pneumonia	Patrick H. Gifford and Margaret Kaulbach
26	Irene Whitman Goetchius	17	—	17	Chronic Brights Disease	Whitman A. Goetchius and Florence M. Meserve
27	Sophia R. Westwood	76	2	62	Fracture of Skull. Auto Accident	James H. Mitchell and Harriet L. Angier
28	Valentina Marks	6	9	27	Chronic Myocarditis	Leopold A. Marks and Mary Mota
28	Mary E. Fuller	80	9	13	Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Lysander Bartlett and Eliza Drew
July 6	Joseph Richard	76	—	—	Carcinoma of Rectum	
7	Gutherrmina Teixiera	47	7	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Quintal and Mary de Jesus
9	Eva Beatrice Procter	14	4	20	Mitral Stenosis of Heart	Thomas Procter and Lillian F. Howes
9	John F. Raymond	52	—	9	Septic Peritonitis	John Raymond and Bridget Haley
22	Alexander B. McLeod	72	7	22	Typhoid Fever	Alexander McLeod and Jane Morrison
22	Mary R. Pinto	35	—	—	Chronic Cystitis	
23	Natalie Hauze	46	4	29	Gunshot wound. Hemorrhage	
23	William H. Hickey	66	—	—	Carcinoma	Gustaf Roder and Amelia Engels
23	Ida W. Voss	73	11	27	Myocarditis	James Hickey and Augusta Yetton
23	Richard Wuest	77	3	1	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Maas Stahl and Ida Mein
26	Deborah F. Dean	77	3	—	Premature Birth	Reuben J. Wuest and Eleanor Maehler
28	Harriet R. Howland	93	11	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Thomas Caswell and Deborah Braley
28	John E. Grinnell	62	3	13	Intestinal Constriction	Thomas Savery and Fenelope Swift
29	Guy Antonotti	20	—	9	Acute Endocarditis	David Grinnell and Lucy M. Harlow
July 31	Joseph Cavicchi (Died in Boston)	20	5	13	Gunshot Wound. Hemorrhage	Aristide Antoinotti and Erminia Balboni
July 31	Thomas F. Hanna (Died in Stamford, Conn.)	50	—	—	Accidental Laceration of Liver	Celso Cavicchi and Augusta Tavernelli
Aug. 2	Clementina Savi (Died in Taunton)	41	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Thomas Hanna and Catherine Walsh
3	William Arruda	4	5	6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Petro Savi and Adelina Trevalloni
5	Julia Rosenthal	54	10	20	Diphtheria	Jesse Arruda and Julia Pimental
6	Amedeo Bregoli	20	2	7	Organic Disease of Heart	Joseph Albert and Fannie Cannol
11	Mary C. Schroeder	34	2	24	Heart Failure. In Bathing	Ralph Bregoli and Carolina Alberghini
11	Joseph C. Stockbridge	87	9	8	Interstitial Nephritis	Ulrich Schroeder and Christine Willingburg
14		—	—	—	Endocarditis	Joseph C. Stockbridge and Anne W. Clark
16	Zenas E. Langford	68	2	3	Stillborn	John Langford and Celestina Eldridge
18	James Darby	38	—	18	Arterial Sclerosis	Thomas Darby and Isabella Johnson
					Alcoholism	



## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Name of Parents	
		Y	M			
19	Mary Phillipini	68	10	—	Joe Laurenti and	—
23	Lauchlin D. McLean	63	6	7	Archibald McLean and Rebecca Cotton	—
26	Patrick J. Hansbury	51	—	—	Joseph Hansbury and Mary	—
31	Victorene A. Cobb	76	—	—	Gideon Holbrook and Annette Simmons	—
Sept. 2	Umberto Guidetti	42	1	7	Gauseppi Guidetti and Rita Fortini	—
3	Arthur Balboni (Died in Grafton)	32	10	6	Gaetano Balboni and Jennie Tassere	—
5	Mary Warnock	57	3	22	John E. Wood and Kate M. Halloran	—
7	— Wirzburger	8 hours	—	—	Albert H. Wirzburger and Alice G. Carland	—
7	Mary Smith	82	2	—	Thomas Farrel and Mary Daley	—
8	Adele Govoni	32	7	7	Valentine Govoni and Cleopatra Cavicchi	—
12	Elizabeth Stoddard (Died in Philadelphia, Pa.)	88	6	11	Jeremiah Farris and Mary Carver	—
Sept. 13	George Eli Smith	58	—	14	James A. Smith and Elizabeth Humes	—
13	Frederick E. Gould (Died in Carver)	61	5	12	Samuel W. Gould and Betsey Hathaway	—
16	Verner O. Philstrom	20	1	23	— and Clara	—
17	Mari K. Fohrder	67	8	19	— Komascher and Mary Werkmeister	—
Sept. 17	A. Seymour Clark	45	5	8	L. Franklin Clark and Sarah Fairbanks	—
21	Emma Rossi (Died in Boston)	55	3	2	Cesare Ferri and	—
22	Joseph P. Thurston	79	3	—	Robert Thurston and Valina Nickerson	—
29	Mildred A. Crowell	2	—	17	Cecil Crowell and Mildred Pittman	—
Oct. 1	William H. Ricker	72	4	24	Thomas Ricker and Mary	—
2	Francis Moon	78	4	21	Moses Moon and Lucy Norris	—
5	Mabel Wood	51	6	28	Prescott Adams and	— Hills
9	Joseph Enos	80	5	10	James Enos and	—
10	Amelia A. DeLuce (died in Wyoming, Ohio)	78	—	10	Ephraim Finney and Salome B. Ewell	—
12	Salome I. Washburn	84	6	19	Thomas M. Keith and Caroline Jones	—
14	George F. Johnston	50	11	25	Gabriel Johnston and Esther Harris	—
15	Alpheus Nickerson	67	8	14	Heman Nickerson and Charity Cahoon	—
20	Clemente Scagliarini	66	4	12	Antonio Scagliarini and Esther Serra	—
22	—	—	—	—	— and	—
23	Betsey S. Holbrook	77	2	28	Stephen S. Ellis and Hernetia C. Fisher	—
25	William M. Marden	69	8	24	Louis Marden and Rosilla Orcutt	—
25	Adelaide Stefani	75	6	10	— and	—

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Name of Parents
		Y	M		
26	Caesar Lodi	57	3	19	Louis Lodi and Mary Malaguti
26	Bridget Metcalfe	73	11	—	John Burns and ———
28	Martha J. Holden	58	4	7	Ignatius Haskell and Sarah Haskell
29	Winslow W. Churchill	80	2	20	Ephraim F. Churchill and Martha H. Whiting
Nov. 3	Harriet A. Lamb	68	10	22	William Maude and Sarah A. Russell
4	Comfort Hunt Dixon	92	10	—	Timothy Dixon and Emeline Hunt
8	Harold Freeman Drew	39	11	6	Irving C. Drew and Florence P. Brown
11	Robert Irving Purcell (Died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)	22	11	22	Andrew Purcell and Elizabeth Webster
12	Mary J. Walker	87	1	26	Judah Peterson and Betsey W. Anderson
13	Herbert F. Davis (Died in Boston)	55	11	5	Oswin F. Davis and Cordelia Newhall
Nov. 14	Mary E. Nightingale	64	11	26	Charles Bell and ———
19	Edgar F. Howland	63	9	12	Frank Howland and Caroline Cobb
20	Mary J. Ware	86	3	—	Lewis Peterson and Charlotte Manter
21	Paulina Simmons	79	7	23	John Atwood and Hannah Wiswell
22	Nathaniel Reeves	67	5	29	Alexander Jackson and Cordelia Reeves
23	Frank Thompson	83	3	25	Joseph Santos and ———
26	Euzebio P. Santos	47	—	—	Thomas Scanlon and Bridget Golden
29	Thomas E. Scanlon (Died in Hanson)	61	1	16	—
30	William W. Edes	77	6	24	Oliver Edes and Susan Davie
30	Arthur F. Wadsworth	74	1	1	Alexander Wadsworth and Margaret Cushman
Dec. 1	Allapenah Phillips	81	3	9	Hiram Gage and Remember Taylor
3	Paul S. Nightingale	26	8	6	David W. Nightingale and Edna Griswold
4	Calvin H. Eaton	91	1	4	Charles Eaton and Mary Leonard
5	Charles E. Ryder	83	9	24	George Ryder and Jane Churchill
11	Erminia Coelho	15	2	15	Antonio Coelho and Rita Mandosi
16	Alberghini	8 hours	—	—	Ralph Alberghini and Mary Nugent
17	Ruth F. Dunham	89	7	14	Nathan Howland and Rebecca Lucas
17	Mary A. Morton	69	11	14	Ellis Morton and Polly Nickerson

# DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Died in	Age		Cause of Death	Name of Parents
			Y	M		
18	Gertrude Palmer (Died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)		41	—	Cardiac	William Wood and Arabella Perry
19	Martha Gilligan		—	—	Stillborn	— and —
20	Mary Repose		58	—	Intestinal	Peter Gilligan and Mary Hart
23	Dorcas Little (Died in Waterville, Me.)		12	2	Myocarditis	Manuel Rapose and Mary Pacheco
23	John A. Palmberg (Died in N.Y.)		79	—	Acute Dilation of Heart	Nathaniel Dowding and Elizabeth —
24	Mary A. Barriault		76	10	Myocarditis	Melf Olossow and Christina —
26	Alice H. Clapp		47	—	Cancer of Uterus	Arutein Fiola and Claris Perrault
27	Priscilla H. Douglas		33	7	Cerebral Embolism	Hiram W. Hagar and Alice W. Stewart
30	Ralph Chandler		77	11	Intestinal Tumor	William Mantel and Hilda Raymond
30	Robert R. Zammarchi		15	32	m. Premature Birth	Guy O. Chandler and Isabelle C. Peterson
31	Antonio Braz		—	4	Entero Colitis	Eugene Zammarchi and Julia Tonietti
31			—	7	Meningitis	Manuel Braz and Mary Medeiros
31			—	8		
31			—	9		

## Summary

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### MARRIAGES, 1924

Number registered in 1924	156
Both parties born in—	
United States	96
Italy	9
St. Michaels	5
Portugal	5
Madeira Islands	2
Azores	1
England	1
Germany	1
Mixed, One American	31
Mixed, Neither American	5
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### BIRTHS, 1924

Number registered, 272, of which 39 were non-residents.

Males	135
Females	137
Both Parents born in	
United States	145
Portugal	22
Italy	16
St. Michaels	10
Azores	4
Cape Verde Islands	4
France	2
Nova Scotia	2
Russia	2
Greece	2



Germany	1
Ireland	1
England	1
Medeira Islands	1
Mixed, One American	52
Mixed, Neither American	7
	—
	272

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### DEATHS, 1924

Number of deaths registered 209, of which 46 were non-residents and 35 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

#### Born in—

United States	142
Italy	16
Ireland	12
Nova Scotia	6
England	6
Portugal	6
Germany	4
Canada	3
Russia	3
Cape Breton	3
France	1
Scotland	1
Sweden	1
St. Michaels	1
New Brunswick	1
Unknown	3

There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1924, licenses as follows:

- 463 Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates of Registration.
- 3 Non-Resident Citizen's Certificates of Registration.  
— (Property Owners.)
- 466
- 395 Resident Hunter's and Trapper's Certificates of Registration.
- 2 Non-Resident Hunter's and Trapper's Certificates of  
— Registration. (Property Owners.)
- 397
- 242 Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.
- 14 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.
- 4 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.  
(Property Owners.)
- 3 Alien Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.
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- 263
- 81 Resident Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.
- 3 Non-Resident Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.
- 2 Alien Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.
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- 86
- 3 Trapper's Certificates of Registration.
- 131 Female Dog Licenses.
- 632 Male Dog Licenses.
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There have also been paid from this office bounties on three seals.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,

Town Clerk.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Plymouth, Mass., February 10, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of the financial transactions of the Town of Plymouth for the year ending December 31, 1924, arranged as in previous years.

Schedule A. shows the receipts and payments for the year, classified on the plan required by the Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

Schedule B. is a detailed account of each appropriation, showing the amounts appropriated, the additions to and the payments from same.

Schedule C. is a statement of the Estimated Receipts; the charges being the amounts estimated and deducted from the total of the Annual Town Meeting appropriations, by the Assessors, in making up the Tax Warrant. The credits being the amounts actually received from the respective sources.

Schedule D. is the Revenue Account for the year.

Schedule E. the Excess and Deficiency Account, for 1924.

Schedule F. shows the Balance Sheet, January 1, 1925, giving the figures as Assets or Liabilities, of all open ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of the Outstanding Indebtedness, showing the debt at the beginning of the year, amounts of the new loans made during the year, amounts paid, and the principal and interest requirements for 1925.

Schedule H. is a detailed statement of the outstanding indebtedness, (bonds).

Schedule I. a list of the Trust Funds **not including** the January, 1925, dividends.

Special efforts of the Collectors have resulted in reducing the uncollected taxes and water rates to the least amount that has been carried over for many years.

The cash balance at the end of the year is very large but consists in great part of money received from the sale of bonds for construction of the Memorial Town Hall, in November.

The sum of \$6,687.13 returned to the Town by the Commonwealth from Surplus War Bonus Funds is carried on the balance sheet as a separate item awaiting appropriation at a Town Meeting. According to the words of the Act (Chapter 480) this shall be "Appropriated only for the purpose of paying indebtedness or for purposes for which the city or town may borrow money as specified in sections seven and eight of chapter forty-four of the General Laws."

The Poor Department reports bills amounting to \$1,437.95 unpaid on account of the appropriation being exhausted. An appropriation must be made to cover this at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW, Town Accountant.





# **SCHEDULE A** **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

## **RECEIPTS** **GENERAL REVENUE**

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>1. TAXES.</b>			
<b>Current Year—</b>			
1. Property	\$395,001 86		
2. Poll	7,590 00		
<b>Previous Years—</b>			
3. Property	80,326 96		
4. Poll			
<b>From State—</b>			
5. Corporation	97,992 11		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank	2,269 02		
7a. Income	46,994 94		
7b. Soldiers' Exemption	56 16		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes	332 91		
			\$630,563 96
Total from taxes,	\$630,563 96		\$630,563 96
<b>2. LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
<b>Licenses—</b>			
8. Liquor	\$4 00		
9. All Other	1,210 00		
<b>Permits—</b>			
10. Marriage			
11. All Other	1,441 00		
Total from Licenses and Permits,	\$2,655 00		2,655 00
<b>3. FINES AND FORFEITS</b>			
12. Court	\$1,185 30		
13. Department Penalties			
14. Contract Violations			
Total from Fines and Forfeits	\$1,185 30		1,185 30
Total forward,			\$634,404 26

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$634,404 26

## 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS.

### Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

15.	From State for Education	.
16.	From State for Armories	
17.	From State for Highway Purposes	
18.	From State for Other Purposes (Surplus War Bonus Funds)	\$6,687 13
19.	From County (Dog Licenses) for Schools or Libraries	1,569 02

### Gifts from Individuals—

20.	For Expenses (Smith- Hughes Funds)	261 69
21.	For Outlays	.

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Total from Grants and Gifts,	\$8,517 84	\$8,517 84
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## 5. ALL OTHER REVENUE.

22.  
23.

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Total forward,	\$642,922 10
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## RECEIPTS.

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
RECEIPTS.			
Total forward,			\$642,922 10

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

## 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

24. Street Sprinkling		
25. Moth Extermination	\$339 80	
26. Sewers		
27. Sidewalks and Curbing		
28. Other Purposes		
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Total from Special Assessments,	\$339 80	339 80

## 7. PRIVILEGES.

29. Public Service		
30. Minor		
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Total forward,		\$643,261 90



## RECEIPTS.

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$643,261 90

## 8. DEPARTMENTAL.

8a. General Govern-  
ment**Legislative—**

31. Aldermen and Council;  
Moderator

**Executive—**

32. Mayor; Commission;  
Selectmen

**Financial—**

33. Auditor; Accountant;  
Auditing

34. Treasurer

35. Collector \$328 92

36. Assessors

37. License Commissioners

38. Other Finance Offices  
and Accounts

**Other General Depts—**

39. Law

40. City or Town Clerk 1 80

General Government  
forward,

\$330 72

Total forward,

\$643,261 90

## PAYMENTS.

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
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## 1. DEPARTMENTAL.

## 1a. General Government

**Legislative—**

- |                                    |      |    |  |
|------------------------------------|------|----|--|
| 1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator |      |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages              | \$60 | 00 |  |
| Other Expenses                     | 150  | 50 |  |

**Executive—**

- |                                 |       |    |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|--|
| 2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages           | 2,250 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses               | 449   | 74 |  |

**Financial—**

- |                                       |       |    |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----|--|
| 3. Auditor, Accountant, Auditing      |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages                 | 1,770 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses                     | 242   | 45 |  |
| 4. Treasurer                          |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages                 | 1,516 | 64 |  |
| b. Other Expenses                     | 234   | 27 |  |
| 5. Collector                          |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages                 | 1,850 | 41 |  |
| b. Other Expenses                     | 539   | 78 |  |
| 6. Assessors                          |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages                 | 4,410 | 90 |  |
| b. Other Expenses                     | 1,157 | 15 |  |
| 7. License Commissioners              |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages                 |       |    |  |
| b. Other Expenses                     |       |    |  |
| 8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts |       |    |  |
| a. Sinking Fund Commissioners         |       |    |  |
| b. Miscellaneous                      | 404   | 00 |  |
| <b>Other General Depts—</b>           |       |    |  |
| 9. Law                                |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages                 | 1,388 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses                     | 11    | 25 |  |
| 10. City or Town Clerk                |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages                 | 1,489 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses                     | 97    | 80 |  |

General Government forw'd \$18,021 89

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$643,261 90
General Government forward	\$330 72		
41. City Messenger			
42. Public Works			
43. Engineering			
44. Supt. of Buildings			
45. Election and Registration			
46. Other General Depts.			
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
47. City or Town Hall	240 00		
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Total from General			
Government,	\$570 72		570 72
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
48. Services of Officers			
49. Sale of Materials		\$425 00	
50. Miscellaneous			
Protection of Persons and Property forward,		\$425 00	
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Total forward,			\$643,832 62

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$18,021 89		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages	620 30		
b. Other Expenses	312 90		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages	748 00		
b. Other Expenses	551 34		
16. Other General Depts.			
Planning Board	1,840 96		
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages	625 00		
b. Other Expenses	1,374 97	\$52,018 95	
Total for Gen. Government	\$24,095 36	\$52,018 95	\$76,114 31
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
18. Salaries and Wages	\$19,451 20		
19. Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs	1,680 16		
20. New Equipment		\$2,797 43	
21. Fuel and Light	518 31		
22. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	230 46		
23. New Buildings			
24. Other Expenses	289 57		
Protection of Persons and Property forward	\$22,169 70	\$2,797 43	
Total forward,			\$76,114 31



## RECEIPTS.

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$643,832 62
Protection of Persons and Property forward,		\$425 00	
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
<b>Militia—</b>			
53. Armories			
54. Rifle Ranges			
<b>Inspection—</b>			
55. Inspection of Buildings			
56. Inspection of Wires			
57. Sealing of Weights and Measures	\$362 83	30 00	
<b>Forestry—</b>			
58. Insect Pest Extermination		78 50	
59. Planting and Trimming Trees			
60. Forest Fires	37 02		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property —</b>			
61. Bounties	6 00		
62.			
63.			
Total from Protection of Persons and Property,	\$405 85	\$533 50	939 35
Total forward,			\$644,771 97

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$76,114 31
Protection of Persons and Property forward,	\$22,169 70	\$2,797 43	
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
25. Salaries and Wages	23,829 38		
26. Equipment, Mainte- nance and Repairs	2,362 03		
27. New Equipment		11,321 37	
28. Hydrant Service	80 25	211 95	
29. Fuel and Light	1,098 59		
30. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	553 52		
31. New Buildings			
32. Other Expenses	615 75		
<b>Militia—</b>			
33. Armories			
34. Rifle Ranges	853 30		
<b>Inspection—</b>			
35. Inspection of Buildings			
36. Inspection of Wires			
37. Sealing Weights and Measures	2,013 06	500 57	
<b>Forestry—</b>			
38. Insect Pest Exter- mination	4,538 81	448 50	
39. Planting and Trimming Trees	3,498 86		
40. Forest Fires	3,110 40	264 00	
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
41. Bounties	6 00		
42. Fish Wardens			
43. Inlaid Fisheries	10 00		
44. Lungmotor	38 71		
County Aid to Agriculture	250 00		
Total for Protection of Persons and Property,	\$65,028 36	\$15,543 82	80,572 18
Total forward,			\$156,686 49

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$644,771 97
8c. Health and Sanitation.			
<b>Health—</b>			
64. Quarantine and Contagi- ous Disease Hospitals			
65. Tuberculosis	\$1,054 11		
66. Miscellaneous			
67. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children			
(Including Dental Clinic)	180 41		
<b>Sanitation—</b>			
68. Sewers and Sewage Disposal	205 30		
69. Sewer Construction			
70. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
71. Street Cleaning			
<b>Other Health and Sanitation—</b>			
72.			
73.			
Total from Health and Sanitation,	\$1,439 82		1,439 82
Total forward,			\$646,211 79

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$156,686 49
1c. Health and Sanitation			
<b>Health—</b>			
45. General Administration	\$952 34		
46. Quarantine and Contagious Disease Hospitals	3,682 18		
47. Tuberculosis	11,999 41		
48. Vital Statistics	72 75		
49. Other Expenses	971 05		
50. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children (Including Dental Clinic)	5,822 08		
b. Inspection of Animals	400 00		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions	1,139 67		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	350 00		
<b>Sanitation—</b>			
51. Sewer Maintenance and Operation	6,405 13		
52.			
53. Sewer Construction			
54. Refuse and Garbage Disposal	2,095 60		
55. Street Cleaning	4,251 29		
<b>Other Health and Sanitation—</b>			
56. Sanitaries and Public Convenience Stations	1,868 66		
57. Care of Brooks and Streams			
58. Draining of Ponds	74 25		
59.			
Total for Health and Sanitation,	\$40,084 41		40,084 41
Total forward,			\$196,770 90



## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$642,211 79
8d. Highways			
74. General	\$17 15		
75. Construction		\$20,500 00	
76. Sidewalks and Curbing		164 45	
77. Snow and Ice Removal			
78. Sprinkling			
79. Lighting			
80. Miscellaneous			
Total from Highways,	\$17 15	\$20,664 45	20,681 60
8e. Charities			
81. Almshouse or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock	395 50		
b. Board	150 00		
c. Miscellaneous	1 05		
82. Reimbursements for Relief Given			
a. From Individuals	70 00		
b. From Other Cities and Towns	740 75		
c. From the State	896 60		
83. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State	2,143 48		
84. Municipal General Hospitals			
85. Miscellaneous			
Total from Charities	\$4,397 38		4,397 38
Total forward,			\$671,290 77

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$196,770 90
1d. Highways			
60. General Administration	\$2,014 11		
61. General Highway Expenditures	35,715 61		
62. Construction		\$71,670 49	
63. Sidewalks and Curbing	3,499 91	4,534 19	
64. Snow and Ice Removal	1,080 28		
65. Sprinkling			
a. Water	None		
b. Other	6,000 00		
66. Lighting	13,937 79		
67. Other Expenses			
a. Town Pump (Drinking Fountains)	289 10		
b. Signs, Guide Boards, Street Numbering (Traffic Beacons)	296 90	720 00	
c. Fences	2,829 94		
d. Harbor Master	153 20		
e. Landing Float	66 00		
Total for Highways,	\$65,882 84	\$76,924 68	\$142,807 52
1e. Charities			
68. General Administration	\$407 30		
69. Almshouse or Town Farm	6,742 48		
70. Outside Relief by City or Town	9,032 44		
71. Relief given by Other Cities and Towns	412 17		
72. Mothers' Aid			
a. Relief given by City or Town	4,083 25		
b. Relief given by Other Cities and Towns	86 67		
73. Municipal General Hospitals			
74. Other Expenses	16 24		
Widows, from Income from Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment	63 00		
Total for Charities,	\$20,843 55		20,843 55
Total forward,			\$360,421 97

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$671,290 77
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
86. State Aid	\$2,112 00		
87. Military Aid	232 50		
88. Soldiers' Burials	120 00		
89. Soldiers' Relief			
Total from Soldiers'			
Benefits,	\$2,464 50		2,464 50
8g. Schools			
90. Tuition of State Wards			
91. Other Tuition	\$354 12		
92. Sale of Text Books and Supplies	8 00		
93. Miscellaneous (Reimbursements from State) For Vocational Education	2,439 60		
For Americanization	940 00		
Total from Schools,	\$4,022 96		4,022 96
8h. Libraries			
94. Fines, Rentals, Sales			
95. Miscellaneous			
Total forward,			\$677,778 23

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$360,421 97
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
75. General Administration			
76. State Aid	\$1,908 00		
77. Military Aid	145 00		
78. Soldiers' Burials			
79. Soldiers' Relief	4,155 20		
Total for Soldiers' Benefits	\$6,208 20		6,208 20
1g. Schools			
80. General Expenses			
a. Administrative Salaries	\$3,400 00		
b. Other General Salaries	1,600 00		
c. Other General Expenses	2,764 79		
81. Teachers' Salaries	141,254 60		
82. Text Books and			
Supplies	10,945 64		
83. Tuition	1,122 25		
84. Transportation	12,420 79		
85. Support of Truants			
86. Janitors' Services	10,766 63		
87. Fuel and Light	12,207 11		
88. Maintenance of Build-			
ings and Grounds	22,362 87		
89. New Buildings		\$100,895 15	
90. Furniture and			
Furnishings	1,295 30	2,508 73	
91. Rent			
92. Other Expenses	121 14		
Total for Schools,	\$220,261 12	\$103,403 88	323,665 00
1h. Libraries			
93. Salaries and Wages			
94. Books, Periodicals, etc.			
95. Binding			
96. Fuel and Light			
97. Buildings			
98. Other Expenses	\$6,598 00		
Total for Libraries,	\$6,598 00		6,598 00
Total forward,			\$696,893 17



## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$677,778 23
8i. Recreation			
96. Parks and Gardens	\$406 18		
97. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
98. Bathhouses and Beaches	1,117 20		
99. Celebrations and Entertainments			
Total from Recreation,	<hr/> \$1,523 38		1,523 38
Total forward,			<hr/> \$679,301 61

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$696,893 17
1i. Recreation			
99. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages	\$100 00		
b. Other Expenses	22 50		
100. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages	2,993 59		
b. Improvements and Additions		\$9,172 46	
c.			
d. Other Expenses	334 99		
101. Playgrounds and Gymnasias			
a. Salaries and Wages	589 18		
b. Improvements and Additions		3,595 46	
c. Other Expenses	117 41		
102. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages	591 50		
b. Improvements and Additions			
c. Other Expenses	1,682 95		
103. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July	702 09		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts	500 00		
d. All Other	945 03		
e. Public Camping Place	246 88		
Total for Recreation,	\$8,826 12	\$12,767 92	21,594 04
Total forward,			\$718,487 21

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$679,301 61
8j. Pensions			
100.    8k. Unclassified			
101. Receipts not Recorded			
Under Previous Classi- fications			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$679,301 61

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$718,487 21
1j. Pensions			
104. Retirement from:			
a. Highway Department	\$1,195 00		
b.           Department			
c.           Department			
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Total for Pensions,	\$1,195 00		1,195 00
1k. Unclassified			
105. Damages to Persons			
and Personal Property	\$187 50		
106. Memorial Day	350 00		
107. City and Town Clocks	224 36		
108. Searching Parties			
109. Ice for Drinking			
Fountains			
110. Payments not Recorded			
under Previous Classi-			
fications			
a. Printing City or Town			
Reports	1,570 20		
b. Sexton	200 00		
c. Providing Headquarters			
for Post of American			
Legion	430 00		
d. Providing Headquarters			
for Camp of United			
Spanish War Veterans	100 00		
e. Honor Roll	31 50		
f. Study and Report on			
Town Depts	1,266 00		
g. Registry Fees	34 90		
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Total for Unclassified,	\$4,394 46		4,394 46
Total forward,			<hr/> \$724,076 67

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$679,301 61

## 9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

102. Electric		
a. Income from Sale of Light and Power		
b. Miscellaneous		
103. Gas		
a. Income from Sale of Gas		
b. Sale of By-products		
c. Miscellaneous		
104. Water		
a. Income from Sale of Water	\$40,943 17	
b. Miscellaneous	161 05	
105. All Other		
a. Markets		
b. Public Scales		
c. Docks and Wharves		
d. Ferries		
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries	1,035 00	
f. Miscellaneous		

## Total from Public

Service Enterprises,	\$42,139 22	42,139 22
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## 10. CEMETERIES.

106. Sale of Lots and Graves	\$1,376 89	
107. Care of Lots and Graves	1,407 83	
108. Care of Endowed Lots		
(Interest on Funds)	2,132 54	
109. Miscellaneous	3,211 31	

Total from Cemeteries,	\$8,128 57	8,128 57
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## 11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

110.  
111.  
112.

Total forward,		\$729,569 40
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## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$724,076 67

## 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

111. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
112. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
113. Water			
a. Maintenance and Operation	\$19,148 88		
b.			
c. Construction		\$7,001 11	
114. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves		110,981 17	
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries	60 70		
f. Miscellaneous			
g. Town Forest		2,989 98	

Total for Public Service Enterprises,	\$19,209 58	\$120,972 26	140,181 84
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## 3. CEMETERIES.

115. Maintenance	\$14,355 18		
116. Improvements and Additions			

Total for Cemeteries,	\$14,355 18		14,355 18
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## 4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

117.  
118.  
119.

Total forward,			\$878,613 69
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$729,569 40
12. INTEREST.			
113. On Deposits			
114. On Deferred Taxes	\$3,925 44		
115. On Deferred Special Assessments			
116. On Sinking Funds			
117. On Investment Funds	350 00		
118. On Public Trust Funds			
a. Charity	122 40		
b. School	19 41		
c. Library	98 00		
d. Cemetery for General Care			
e. All Other (Park)	106 37		
119. Miscellaneous			
Total from Interest,	\$4,621 62		4,621 62
13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.			
120. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$155,000 00		
121. Loans in Anticipation of Serial Debt			
122. Other Temporary Loans			
123. Loans for General Purposes		517,000 00	
124. Loans for Public Ser- vice Enterprises			
125. Loans for Cemeteries			
126. Bonds Refunded, Current Year			
127. Premiums	\$3,587 91		
128. Unpaid Warrants or Orders of Current Year		2,452 50	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$2,587 91	\$674,452 50	678,040 41
Total forward,			\$1,412,231 43

## PAYMENTS

Sources of Receipts	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$878,613 69

## 5. INTEREST.

120. On Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$1,338 06		
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121. On Other Temporary Loans			
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122. On Loans for General Purposes	8,710 75		
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123.			
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124. On Loans for Public Service Enterprises	959 50		
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125. On Loans for Cemeteries			
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128.			
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Total for Interest,	\$11,008 31		11,008 31
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## 6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

129. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$155,000 00		
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130. Other Temporary Loans			
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131. Bonds or Notes from Sinking Funds			
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a. General, b. Public Service, c. Cemeteries			
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132. Bonds or Notes from Revenue			
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a. General	\$20,700 00		
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b. Public Service Enterprises	3,266 66		
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e. Cemeteries			
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133.			
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134.			
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135.			
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136. Warrants or Orders of Previous Years		1,492 50	
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$23,966 66	\$156,492 50	180,459 16
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Total forward,			\$1,070,081 16
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,	\$1,412,231	43

## 14. SINKING FUNDS.

From Commissioners to meet Loans for—

- 129. General Purposes
- 130. Public Service Enterprises
- 131. Cemeteries

Temporary  
Accounts

15. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVEST-  
MENT TRANSACTIONS

## Agency—

- 132. Taxes
  - a. State
  - b. Non-Resident Bank
  - c. County

Included in

General Receipts

- 133. Liquor Licenses Collected for State
- 134.
- 135.

## Trust—

- 136. Perpetual Care Funds \$4,738 12
- 137. Other Permanent
  - Public Trust Funds
- 138. Income for Investment
- 139. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

## Investment—

- 140. Sinking Fund Securities
- 141. Investment Fund
  - Securities

Total from Agency,		
Trust and Investment		
Transactions,	4,738 12	4,738 12
Total forward,		\$1,416,969 55

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,070,081 16

## 7. SINKING FUNDS.

To Commissioners for  
Debt Requirements—

137.  
138.  
139.

Temporary  
Accounts

8. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVEST-  
MENT TRANSACTIONS.

Agency—

140. Taxes	
a. State	
b. Non Resident Bank	\$37,800 00
c. County	46,374 62
141. Liquor Licenses Remitted to State	

142.  
143.

Trust—

144. Perpetual Care Funds	4,738 12
145. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds	
146. Income Invested	
147. Private Trust Funds and Accounts	

Investment—

148. Sinking Fund Securities	
149. Investment Fund Securities	

Total for Agency, Trust  
and Investment Transac-  
tions

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\$88,912 74

88,912 74

Total forward,

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\$1,158,993 90



## RECEIPTS

## 142. Taxes

Sources of Receipts

Temporary Accounts  
and Cash Balances

Total

Total forward,

\$1,416,969 55

## 16. REFUNDS.

## 142. Taxes

1922 War Poll Tax, by State \$57 00

1923 War Poll Tax, by State 213 00

## 143. Licenses

## 144. Special Assessments

145. General Departments 1,172 77

## 146. Public Service Enterprises

147. Cemeteries 15 00

148. Accrued Interest 537 04

## 149. All Other

Total Refunds, \$1,994 81

1,994 81

## 17. TRANSFERS.

## 150. Departmental

a. Taxes from Miscellaneous Acct. \$42 45

b. Engineering from Park Dept. 170 00

c. Town House, from Mis'c. Acc't 6 72

d. Town Hall, from Town

Hall Comm. 142 12

e. Sewers, from School Dept. 27 00

f. Roads and Bridges, from

Highway Construction 3,461 17

g. Roads and Bridges, from

Town Forest 35 20

h. Street Sprinkling, from

Cemetery Dept. 168 00

i. So. Russell St. Wall from

School Dept. 158 25

Total Transfers, \$4,210 91

4,210 91

## 18. BALANCES.

151. General \$60,928 47

## 152. Sinking Fund

## 153. Investment Fund

## 154. Perpetual Care Fund

## 155. Other Public Trust

## 156. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Total Cash on Hand

Beginning of Year \$60,928 47 60,928 47

Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand \$1,484,103 74

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,153,993 90

## 9. REFUNDS.

150. Taxes		
151. Licenses		
152. Special Assessments		
153. General Departments	\$1,172 77	
154. Public Service Enterprises		
155. Cemeteries	15 00	
156. Accrued Interest		
157. All Other		
Total Refunds,	\$1,187 77	1,187 77

## 10. TRANSFERS

158. Departmental		
a. Miscellaneous Account to Taxes	\$42 45	
b. Park Dept. to Engineering Dept	170 00	
c. Miscellaneous Account to Town Hall Maintenance	6 72	
d. Town Hall Committee to Town Hall Appropriation	142 12	
e. School Dept. to Sewers	27 00	
f. Highway Construction to Roads and Bridges	3,461 17	
g. Town Forest to Roads and Bridges	35 20	
h. Cemetery Dept to Street Sprinkling	168 00	
i. School Dept. to So. Russell St. Wall	158 25	
Total Transfers,	\$4,210 91	4,210 91

## 11. BALANCES.

159. General	\$319,711 16	
160. Sinking Fund		
161. Investment Fund		
162. Perpetual Care Fund		
163. Other Public Trust		
164. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand End of Year,	\$319,711 16	319,711 16
Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,484,103 74

## SCHEDULE B.

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the  
additions to and payments from.

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,750 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,150 00	
Other Selectmen	600 00	
Clerk	500 00	
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		\$2,250 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$55 50	
Printing and Advertising	233 19	
Car fares, Teams, etc.	24 15	
All other,	136 90	
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		449 74
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Total Payments,		2,699 74
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency		\$50 26

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,050 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Accountant	\$1,750 00	
Clerk	20 00	
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		\$1,770 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage	\$174 45	
Printing and Advertising	68 00	
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		242 45
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Total Payments		2,012 45
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency		\$37 55

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,760 00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,516 64	
Others Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$114 17	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	100 00	
All Other,	20 10	
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		234 27
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Total Payments,		1,750 91
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$9 09

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,440 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,691 66	
Clerk	158 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,850 41
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$356 03	
Printing and Advertising	83 75	
Premium on Collector's Bond	100 00	
	<hr/>	539 78
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,390 19
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$49 81

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$5,900 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries	\$3,750 00	
Assistant Assessors	174 00	
Clerks	481 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,410 90
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$32 29	
Printing Street Lists	919 74	
Other Printing and Advertising	36 25	
Car fares, Teams, auto hire,	166 37	
Surveying	2 50	
	<hr/>	1,157 15



Total Payments,	5,568 05
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$331 95

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 22	\$800 00	
Appropriation September 6,	600 00	
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		\$1,400 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Town Counsel	\$100 00	
Special Attorneys	843 00	
Legal Services on Bond Issues	445 00	
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	\$1,388 00	
Other Expenses—		
Printing List of Jurors,	11 25	
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Total Payments,		1,399 25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency		75

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,650 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100 00	
Fees for Recording,	541 00	
Clerk,	848 00	
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	\$1,489 00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$43 59	
Printing and Advertising,	32 70	

110

All Other, 21 51

97 80

Total Payments, 1,586 80

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$63 20

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$900 00

Transfer from Park Dept. for Plans 170 00

\$1,070 00

Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Engineer, \$600 00

Labor, Surveying, Drafting, 154 50

\$754 50

Other Expenses—

Stationery, Tools, etc., \$128 34

Refitting Drafting Room, 172 06

All Other, 12 50

312 90

Total Payments, 1,067 40

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$2 60

### STREET LINE SURVEY

Appropriation, \$150 00

Payments,

Surveying and Plans, 35 80

Balance Remaining, \$114 20

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Payments,		
Services and Plans—		
Arthur A. Shurtleff,	\$419 02	
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike,	300 00	
Delano & Keith,	609 15	
Pay rolls,	447 75	
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		\$1,775 92
Other Expenses—		
Supplies,	\$19 14	
All other,	45 90	
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		65 04
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Total Payments,		1,840 96
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,159 04

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,		\$1,300 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$246 00	
Clerk,	100 00	
Election Officers,	402 00	
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		\$748 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$12 69	
Printing and Advertising,	277 16	
Meals,	239 90	
Car fares, Teams, etc.,	8 00	

All Other,	13 60
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551 34

Total Payments,	1,299 34
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	66
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### MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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Payments,	
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Salary of Janitor,	\$625 00
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Fuel,	130 26
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Lighting,	179 91
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Janitor's Supplies,	200 15
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Repairs,	469 46
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Telephones,	84 99
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Election Expenses,	242 88
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All Other,	67 32
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Total Payments,	1,999 97
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	03
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### TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

Balance from 1923,	\$1,236 05
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Payments,	
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Surveying,	\$44 00
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Advertising for Bids,	98 12
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Printing Reports,	8 00
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Telephone Tolls,	25 00
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Part of Expense for Band at the Laying of Corner Stone,	120 00
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Total Payments,	295 12
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Balance Remaining,	\$940 93
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## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		\$300,000 00
Payments,		
Architects, J. D. Leland & Co.,	\$11,135 22	
Construction, George Howard & Sons Co.,	40,039 25	
Insurance,	525 00	
All Other,	32 36	
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Total Payments,		51,731 83
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Balance Remaining,		\$248,268 17

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$25,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,100 00	
Patrolmen,	10,570 00	
Special Officers,	6,246 20	
Janitor,	500 00	
All Other,	35 00	
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		\$19,451 20
Transportation—		
New Automobiles,	\$2,083 65	
Auto and Motoreycle Expense,	748 75	
Auto hire,	883 17	
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		\$3,715 57
Equipment and Repairs—		
New Equipment,	\$586 78	
Repairs,	48 24	
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		635 02
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$365 63	



Gas and Electricity,	152 68	
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$161 86	
Janitor's Supplies,	68 60	
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Others Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$106 00	
Telephones,	140 26	
All Other,	43 31	
	<hr/>	289 57
Total Payments,		<hr/> 24,840 13
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$159 87

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEW UNIFORMS

Balance from 1923,	\$140 25
Payments,	127 00
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Balance Remaining	\$13 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$30,769 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,250 00	
Assistant Chief,	2,091 45	
Firemen (Regular)	16,129 56	
Call Men,	3,236 67	
Other Employees,	121 70	
	<hr/>	\$23,829 38

## Equipment and Repairs—

Apparatus,	\$1,879 52
Hose,	1,681 11
Equipment for Men,	160 02
Fire Alarm,	317 49
Horse hire,	5 00

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 4,043 14

## Hydrant Service—

New Hydrants,	\$211 95
Repairs,	80 25

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 \$292 20

## Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$681 01
Gas and Electricity,	417 58

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 1,098 59

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Janitor's Supplies,	\$230 84
Repairs,	322 68

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 553 52

## Other Expenses—

Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$246 89
Telephones,	75 23
Freight and Express,	42 47
All Other,	251 16

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 Total Payments, \$30 432 58

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 Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$336 42

FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
NEW MOTOR APPARATUS.

Appropriation,		\$10,000 00
Payments,		
Federal Truck with Cab,	\$2,404 00	
Combination Pump, Chemical and Hose,	6,800 00	
Suction Hose, Gates, Fittings,	436 26	
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Total Payments,		9,640 26
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Balance Remaining,		\$359 74

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation,		\$2600 00
Payments		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,025 00	
Labor,	249 50	
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		\$1,274 50
New Automobile,	402 00	
New Set of Liquid Measures,	98 57	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$54 77	
Printing and Advertising,	17 00	
Car fare, Teams, Auto hire,	93 66	
Auto Expense,	399 72	
Telephone,	23 21	
All Other,	150 20	
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		738 56
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Total Payments,		2,513 63
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$86 37

## MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,026 00	
Labor,	2,068 80	
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		\$3,094 80
New Ford Runabout,		448 50
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$661 90	
Hardware and Tools,	71 18	
Car fares, Teams, etc.,	113 50	
Auto and Sprayer Expenses,	558 29	
Telephone,	27 64	
All Other,	11 50	
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		1,444 01
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Total Payments,		4,987 31
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$12 69

## TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation March 22,	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation September 6,	1,000 00	
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		\$3,500 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$774 00	
Labor,	1,943 22	
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		\$2,717 22
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$626 50	
Teams,	59 00	

Tools,	58 39
All Other,	37 75

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781 64

Total Payments,	2,198 86
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1 14
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### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Warden,	\$300 00
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Patrol,	336 08
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Fighting Fires,	1,194 00
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Labor,	175 90
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Clerical Assistance,	100 00
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\$2,106 02

Other Expenses—

Fire Extinguishers (New),	\$264 00
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Apparatus,	766 80
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Teams and Auto hire,	162 25
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Telephone,	31 93
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All Other,	43 40
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1,268 38

Total Payments,	3,374 40
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$125 60
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### RIFLE RANGE.

Appropriation March 22,	\$500 00
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Appropriation September 6,	350 00
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\$850 00



Payments,	
Rental of Land,	\$50 00
Building Concrete Wall,	215 25
Targets and Repairs,	584 75

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Total Payments,	850 00
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## INLAND FISHERIES.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Payments,	
Clearing Outlet at Ship Pond,	10 00

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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$190 00
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## PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Payments,	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$6,982 08
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County	
(Assessment for 1923 maintenance),	6 982 08

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$16,000 00
Payments,	
General Expenses—	
Salary of Chairman,	\$325 00
Salary of Secretary,	225 00
Clerical Assistance,	140 00
Stationery and Postage,	70 54
Printing and Advertising,	34 50
Freight and Express,	5 39
All Other,	151 91

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\$952 34

## Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment,	\$1,210 19
Medical Attendance,	226 50
Guards and Nurses,	118 00
Drugs and Medicines,	21 75
Groceries and Provisions,	23 24
Maintenance of Contagious	
Ward in the Jordan Hospital	2,000 00
All Other,	82 50

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 3,682 18

## Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$3,422 12
Groceries and Provisions,	495 00
All Other,	58 85

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 3,975 97

## Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$35 75
Deaths,	37 00

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 72 75

## Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$519 50
Fumigation and Disinfecting,	260 00
Ship Inspection,	5 00
All Other,	186 55

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 971 05

## Inspection—

Animals,	\$400 00
Meats and Provisions,	1,139 67
Milk,	350 00

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 1,889 67

## Public Dump—

Labor,	\$2,005 35
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Expenses,	90 25
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2,095 60

Tuberculosis Dispensary—

Physicians,	\$300 00
Nurses,	195 50
Janitor's Service,	74 00
Rent,	396 00
Light,	12 75
Supplies,	48 74
All other,	14 37

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1,041 36

Dental Clinic—

Dentist,	\$220 00
Dental Supplies,	4 61

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224 61

Total Payments,	14,905 53
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,094 47
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DEEPENING BED OF EEL RIVER.

BELOW BRIDGE.

Balance from 1923,	\$716 53
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Payments,	
Labor,	74 25

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Balance Remaining,	\$642 28
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PUBLIC SANITARIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00
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Payments,	
Janitor,	\$375 00
Other Care and Labor,	1,021 00
Supplies,	205 62

Repairs,	267 04	
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Total Payments,		1,868 66
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$31 34

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation March 22,	\$4,000 00	
Appropriation September 6,	2,000 00	
Transfer from Reserve Account,	405 13	
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		\$6,405 13

Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,125 75	
Teams,	40 63	
Equipment,	93 55	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,433 84	
Brick and Cement,	249 88	
Lumber,	29 00	
All Other,	11 00	
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	\$4,983 65	
Repairing Outlet in Harbor,	1,421 48	
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Total Payments,		6,405 13
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## COURT STREET DRAIN.

Balance from 1923,		\$451 14
No Payments,		

## ALDEN STREET DRAIN.

Balance from 1923,		\$1,500 00
No Payments,		

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation March 22,	\$40,000 00	
Appropriation September 6,	2,000 00	

From Revenue for State Highway Tax,	4,595 19
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\$46,595 19

Payments,,

General Administration—

Superintendent,	\$700 00
Clerical Assistance,	364 00
All Other,	950 11

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\$2,014 11

General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$16,246 79
Teams and Trucks,	3,741 84
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	1,434 23
Tar and Oils,	463 36
Pipe and Cement,	444 32
Equipment,	2,555 06
Repairs,	1,489 54
Auto Expense,	2,225 99
Board and Shoeing of Horses,	478 00
Freight and Express,	125 84
State Highway Tax,	4,595 19
All Other,	729 72

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34,529 88

Street Cleaning—

Labor,	\$3,276 38
Teams,	820 23
Equipment,	154 68

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4,251 29

Other Expenses—

Drinking Fountains,	\$289 10
Street Signs and Traffic Beacons	1,016 90
Fences,	2,829 94

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4,135 94



Liability Insurance,	1,185 73	
Beaver Dam Road (Construction paid from Maintenance Appropriation),		
Final Payment to Contractor,	468 75	
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Total Payments,		46,585 70
		<hr/>
Balances to Excess and Deficiency,		\$9 49

## COURT STREET RESURFACING.

Balance from 1923,	\$426 30	
Appropriation March 22,	20,000 00	
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		\$20,426 30
Payments,		
Labor,	\$5,911 07	
Teams,	1,946 54	
Stone,	4,878 71	
Tar,	6,369 90	
All Other,	1,320 08	
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Total Payments,		20,426 30

## STANDISH AVENUE,

## ALLERTON STREET AND SIDE STREETS.

Appropriation,		\$10,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,474 26	
Teams,	697 63	
Stone,	2,673 49	
Tar,	3,583 40	
All Other,	570 10	
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Total Payments,		9,998 88
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1 12

MAIN STREET EXTENSION.  
ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK.

Balance from 1923,	\$271 73
No Payments,	

WARREN AVENUE WIDENING; DAMAGES.

Balance from 1923,	\$422 39
No Payments.	

BARTLETT ROAD.

Appropriation March 22,	\$5,000 00	
Appropriation September 6,	1,000 00	
		\$6,000 00
Payments,		
To Contractor, William A. Jones,		5,900 00
Balance Remaining,		\$100 00

WHITE HORSE ROAD.

Balance from 1923,	\$5 53	
Appropriation March 22,	3,500 00	
		\$3,505 53
Payments,		
To Contractor, William A. Jones,	\$3,195 10	
Carting Stone,	63 60	
Pipe,	36 00	
		3,294 70
Balance Remaining,		\$210 83

BOURNEDALE ROAD.

Appropriation March 22,	\$11,100 00
Cash from State,	15,000 00

Cash from County,	5,500 00	
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		\$31,600 00
Payments,		
To Contractor, Michael F. Roach,	\$27,679 80	
Advertising for Bids,	\$34 70	
Weighing Materials,	258 00	
Frame and Grate,	24 61	
Culvert Pipe,	21 17	
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	338 48	
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Total Payments,		28,018 28
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Balance Remaining,		\$3,581 72

## ALTERATIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY.

## FROM FRESH POND; DAMAGES.

Appropriation March 22,		\$2,500 00
Payments,		
For Land Taken and Property Damaged,		2,032 90
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Balance Remaining,		\$467 10

## BRIDGE AT EEL RIVER ON WARREN AVENUE.

Balance from 1923,		\$606 26
No Payments,		

## OLD ZINC MILL BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$760 90	
Lumber,	237 87	
Steel,	186 52	
Cement,	270 00	

All Other,	44 60	
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Total Payments,		1,499 89
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		11

## SOUTH RUSSELL STREET WALL.

Balance from 1923,	\$30 79	
Transfer from School Department,	158 25	
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		\$189 04
Payments,		
Labor,	\$137 74	
Materials,	51 30	
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Total Payments,		189 04

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,190 40	
Teams,	144 00	
Materials,	2,121 11	
All Other,	44 40	
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Total Payments,		3,499 91
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		09

## SIDEWALKS; GRANOLITHIC.

Balance from 1923,	\$42 12	
Appropriation March 22,	3,000 00	
Reimbursements Appropriated,	164 45	
Transfer from School Department,	250 00	
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		\$3,456 57

Payments,		
Granolithic (Contract)		\$2,374 82
Labor and Teams,	\$757 70	
Cement,	212 40	
Stone and Gravel,	78 75	
All Other,	31 62	
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		1,080 47

Total Payments,		3,455 29
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$1 28

## MANOMET SIDEWALKS.

Balance from 1923,	\$78 90	
Appropriation March 22,	1,000 00	
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		\$1,078 90
Payments,		
To Contractor, William A. Jones,		1,078 90

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Transfer from Reserve Account,	80 28	
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		\$1,080 28
Payments.		
Labor,	\$756 15	
Teams,	199 62	
Equipment and Repairs,	80 49	
All Other,	44 02	
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Total Payments,		\$1,080 28

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,		\$6,000 00
Payments.		
Labor,	\$132 83	



Tar and Oils,	4,721 89	
Calcium Chloride,	1,139 18	
All Other,	6 10	
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Total Payments,		\$6,000 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,		\$14,500 00
Payments.		
Street Lights,	\$13,861 79	
Range Lights,	76 00	
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Total Payments,		13,937 79
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$562 21

## HARBOR MASTER.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Payments.		
Salary of Harbor Master,		\$150 00

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$16,500 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	108 76	
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		\$16,608 76

## Payments.

## General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00
Salary of Secretary,	350 00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	5 80
All Other,	1 50
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\$407 30

## Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$636 00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,392 24
Groceries and Provisions,	1,833 56

Dry Goods, Clothing,	220 08
Building,	546 65
Fuel and Light,	1,150 39
Equipment,	162 21
Hay and Grain,	329 45
All Other,	471 90

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 6,742 48

## Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$3,998 06
Rent,	698 13
Groceries and Provisions,	2,419 42
Coal and Wood,	690 50
Dry Goods: Clothing,	56 80
Medical Attendance,	199 50
Burials,	110 77
State Institutions,	2 86
Other Institutions,	283 40
All Other,	573 00

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 9,032 44

## Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	412 17
Other Expenses—	2 60

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 Total Payments, 16,596 99

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 Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$11 77

## INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND.

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for Inmates of Almshouse, \$13 64

## MOTHERS' AID.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Payments.	
• Cash,	\$3,817 17
Rent,	252 00

Fuel,	96 75	
All Other,	4 00	
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Total Payments,		4,169 92
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$330 08

## WIDOWS' ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1923,	\$86 00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100 00	
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		\$186 00
Payments.		
To Widows,		63 00
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Balance Remaining,		\$123 00

## STATE AID.

Payments Charged to Commonwealth,	\$1,908 00
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## MILITARY AID.

Payments,	\$145 00	
One-half charged to Commonwealth,	72 50	
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Balance to be appropriated by the Town,		\$72 50

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Payments.		
Cash,	\$2,991 50	
Groceries and Provisions,	306 00	
Fuel,	142 20	
Medical Assistance,	450 00	
Board and Care,	228 00	
Rent,	37 50	
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Total Payments to be appropriated by the Town,		\$4,155 20

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$228,210 00	
Income from Trust Fund,	19 41	
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		\$228,229 41
Payments.		
General Expenses—		
Superintendent's Salary,	\$3,400 00	
Clerk,	1,300 00	
Truant Officer,	300 00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	408 00	
Telephone,	63 59	
Traveling Expense,	736 73	
Automobile Expense,	499 92	
Freight and Express,	250 92	
School Census,	186 10	
All Other,	619 53	
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		\$7,764 79
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$137,781 46	
Evening,	2,987 15	
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		140,768 61
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$4,072 07	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	3,869 72	
Manual Training Supplies,	473 91	
Domestic Science Supplies,	1,442 14	
Industrial Education Supplies,	6 51	
Typewriters,	259 14	
All Other,	822 15	
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		10,945 64
Tuition,		1,122 25
Transportation—		
Teams and Auto,	\$9,270 79	

Car fares,	3,150 00	
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12,420 79

Janitors' Service—

Day,	\$10,420 63
Evening,	346 00

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10,766 63

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$11,437 02
Gas and Electricity,	770 09

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12,207 11

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Carpentry and Painting,	\$6,577 62
Heating and Plumbing,	4,311 33
Building Material,	236 30
Flags and Flagstuffs,	134 30
Janitors' Supplies,	511 61
Telephones,	198 14
Ashes, etc., Removed,	538 50
All Other,	3,274 44

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15,782 24

Renovating Office,	1,416 48
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Fire Protection,	5,164 15
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Transfer for Granolithic Sidewalk	250 00
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Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$560 45
All Other,	734 85

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1,295 30

Diplomas and Graduation,	121 14
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Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$923 25
Nurse (School)	1,593 00
Nurse (Dental)	1,400 00



Dentist,	450 00
Dental Clinic, Supplies, etc.	682 10
All Other,	549 12

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 5,597 47

Total Payments,	225,622 60
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$2,606 81
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## SMITH-HUGHES FUNDS.

## (FEDERAL FUNDS FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION)

Balance from 1923,	\$224 30
Received from Commonwealth, July 14, 1924,	261 69

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 \$485 99

## Payments.

Teachers' Salaries,	\$485 99
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## HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION.

Balance from 1923,	\$100,571 09
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## Payments.

Architects, Gay & Proctor,	\$5,525 37
Contractor, J. Nicholson & Son	10,839 10
Heating and Ventilating,	
Stone-Underhill Heating & V. Co.,	24,348 00
Plumbing, Michael D. Welsh,	3,427 49
Hardware,	815 00
Furnishings,	2,508 73
Fire Insurance,	400 09
All Other,	2,090 10

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Total Payments,	100,152 88
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Balance Remaining,	\$417 21
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## LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, ALDEN STREET.

Appropriation, Mar. 22,	\$3,500 00
Payments.	
For Land taken from James H. Murray,	3.250 00
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Balance Remaining,	\$250 00

## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, Including 1923 Dog Tax,	\$6,000 00
Income from Gates Fund,	98 00
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	\$6.098 00
Payments.	
To Treasurer of Library,	\$6,098 00

## MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Payments.	
To Treasurer of Library,	\$500 00

## PARK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, Mar. 22,	\$4,250 00
Appropriation, Sept. 6,	1,000 00
Income from Morton Fund,	106 37
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	\$5,356 37

## Payments.

## General—

Clerical Services, Postage, Plans,	\$122 50
Labor,	2,034 55
Teams	127 51
Play-ground Apparatus,	559 38
All Other,	207 48
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\$3,051 42

## Bathing Beaches—

Labor,	\$591 50
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Supplies,	266 96	
Repairs,	1,415 99	
	<hr/>	2,274 45
Total Payments,		<hr/> 5,325 87
Balance to Excess and Deficiency		<hr/> \$30 50

PARK DEPARTMENT, CUTTING AND PILING WOOD IN  
MORTON PARK.

Balance from 1923,	\$165 50	
Appropriation,	300 00	
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Payments.		
Labor,		463 94
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Balance Remaining,		\$1 56

ELDER BREWSTER GARDEN AND TRAINING GREEN.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Payments.		
Elder Brewster Garden—		
Labor and Teams,	\$204 00	
Training Green—		
Labor and Teams,	291 10	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 495 10
Balance transferred to New Account		<hr/> \$4 90

PARK DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE OF LAND  
ON TOWN BROOK.

Balance from 1923,	\$3 47
No Payments.	
Balance transferred to New Account,	\$3 47

CLEARING BASIN OF TOWN BROOK AND MAINTENANCE  
OF ELDER BREWSTER GARDEN.

Appropriation, Sept. 6,	\$2,500 00	
Balances from two foregoing accounts,	8 37	
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		\$2,508 37
Payments.		
Elder Brewster Garden—		
Labor, Teams and Trucks,	\$822 49	
Filling,	132 00	
All Other,	6 07	
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	\$960 56	
Town Brook—		
Plans and Expenses,	259 72	
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Total Payments,		1,220 28
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,288 09

LAND ON NORTH SIDE OF TOWN BROOK  
FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Appropriation,	\$7,150 00
Awards for Land Taken,	\$7,150 00

PARK DEPARTMENT, FOR PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR  
ACQUIRING LAND ON TOWN BROOK.

Balance from 1923,	\$170 00
Transferred to Engineering Department for work on plans	\$170 00

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUNDS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Payments.	
Trucks,	\$157 50
Playground Apparatus,	92 50
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Total Payments,	\$250 00

## PUBLIC CAMPING PLACE.

Balance from 1923,	\$1 74	
Appropriation,	250 00	
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		\$251 74
Payments.		
Labor,	\$199 55	
Teams,	5 63	
Repairs,	21 37	
Supplies,	20 33	
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Total Payments,		246 88
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Balance Remaining,		\$4 86

## STEPHENS FIELD.

Balance from 1923,	\$11 30	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
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		\$1,011 30
Payments.		
Labor,	\$589 18	
Teams,	20 26	
Playground Apparatus,	218 00	
All Other,	97 15	
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Total Payments,		924 59
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Balance Remaining,		\$86 71

## STEPHENS FIELD, DRAIN PIPE.

Balance from 1923,	\$1,500 00	
Payments.		
Paid for Pipe,	\$782 00	
Labor and Teams,	286 08	
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Total Payments,		1,068 08
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Balance Remaining,		\$431 92



## STEPHENS FIELD,

## LAND FOR RIGHT OF WAY FROM SANDWICH STREET.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Payments.	
For Title to Manter Land,	1,500 00

## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Payments.	
Music,	\$479 50
Posters,	20 50
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Total Payments,	\$500 00

## JULY 4th and FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Payments.	
July 4th—	
Fireworks,	\$518 39
Music,	177 20
Posters,	6 50
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	\$702 09
Forefathers' Day—	
Music (Part of expense for Band)	\$180 00
Printing and Postage,	17 00
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	197 00

Total Payments,	899 09
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$ 91

## SEXTON.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Payments.	
Salary of Sexton,	\$200 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
Payments.	
Observance of Memorial Day,	\$350 00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR POST No. 40,  
AMERICAN LEGION.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Payments.	
For Rent of Headquarters,	430 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$170 00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR UNITED SPANISH  
WAR VETERANS.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Payments.	
For Rent of Headquarters,	100 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$50 00

## PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Payments.	
To three men retired from Highway Dept.	1,195 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$105 00

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, Mar. 22,	\$3,300 00
Appropriation, Sept. 6,	2,500 00
Transfer from Reserve Account,	150 00
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	\$5,950 00

## Payments.

## Legislative—

Moderator,	\$10 00	
Advisory and Finance Committee,		
Secy. \$50; Printing \$101,	151 00	
Other Printing,	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$202 50
Printing Bonds,	\$380 00	
Certifying Notes,	24 00	
	<hr/>	404 00
Rifle Range,		3 30
Seal Bounty,		6 00
Lungmotor Repairs,		38 71
Harbor Master for Carfare,		3 20
Landing Float,		66 00
Damages to Persons and Personal Property,		187 50
Ringing Bells,		8 00
Town Clock Expenses,		224 36
Care of Flags on Training Green,		169 61
Honor Roll Expenses		31 50
Pilgrim Processional,		96 37
Foundation for Statue of Pilgrim Maiden,		632 18
Entertainment Nat. Equipment G. A. R.		323 30
Entertainment Naval Flying Squadron		40 00
Defense Day,		
Band \$75 00. Other Expenses \$35 75		110 75
Study and Report on Town Departments		1,266 00.
Printing Town Reports		1,570 20
Recording Deeds, etc.,		34 90
Herring Stream Expenses,		
Town Brook \$15 20, Agawam River \$45 50,		60 70
Purchase of Tax Titles by Town		42 45
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Total Payments,		5,521 53
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$428 47

## RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,		\$635 41
Transfers to:		
Miscellaneous Account for Defense Day,	\$150 00	
Sewers,	405 13	
Snow and Ice Removal,	80 28	
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Total Transfers,		\$635 41

## TOWN FOREST.

## (FOR PURCHASE OF LANDS.)

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Payments,		
For Titles to Land (six parcels)		1,990 00
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Balance Remaining,		\$10 00

## TOWN FOREST, REFORESTING.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Payments,		
Furnishing and Planting Trees,	\$265 00	
Labor and Teams,	607 25	
Tools and Fire Extinguishers,	113 85	
All Other,	13 88	
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Total Payments,		999 98
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		02

## WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING.

## PURCHASE OR TAKING OF LAND.

Balance from 1923,		\$8,000 00
Payments,		
For Title to Goodall Land,		3,500 00
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Balance Remaining,		\$4,500 00

## WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING.

## (CONSTRUCTION.)

Balance from 1923,	\$116,755 42	
Appropriation October 4,	25,000 00	
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		\$141,755 42
Payments,		
Printing and Advertising,	\$172 30	
Engineering Fee and Plans,	3,200 34	
Field Engineering and Inspection,	4,980 64	
Account of Contract for Construction,	58,565 00	
Dredging,	16,900 00	
Additional Spur Shores,	1,989 00	
Supplementary Work,	21,411 50	
Other Work, Outside Contract,	181 43	
Car fare and Other Expense,	80 96	
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Total Payments,		107,481 17
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Balance Remaining,		\$34,274 25

## WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$19,000 00	
Labor and Materials for Other Depts.,	152 26	
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		\$19,152 26
Payments,		
Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$2,000 00	
Registrars,	1,104 10	
Clerks,	954 00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	287 38	
Telephones,	147 24	
All Other,	524 12	
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		\$5,016 84



Renovating and Refurnishing Office,	939 02
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General Expenditures—

Labor and Teams,	\$4,589 44
Pipe and Fittings,	390 78
Meters and Fittings,	666 86
Freight and Express,	57 38
Equipment and Repairs,	266 70
Auto Expense,	397 17
Employees Liability Insurance,	173 06
All Other,	118 00

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6,659 39

Service Connections—

Labor,	\$ 4 90
Materials,	64 42

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69 32

Pumping Station—

Engineers,	\$2,700 00
Boilers and Pumps,	739 43
Oil, Waste, Packing,	263 60
Coal,	2,553 81
Building,	306 47
All Other,	1 00

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6,464 31

Total Payments,	19,148 88
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$3 38
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WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from 1923,	\$ 1 11
Appropriation,	7,000 00

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\$7,001 11

Payments,	
Labor,	\$4,000 33

Pipe and Fixtures,	2,711 12	
Power, Gasoline, Oil,	289 66	
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Total Payments,		7,001 11

## OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
Income from Funds,	2,132 54	
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		\$12,132 54

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,505 00	
Labor,	7,218 51	
Clerical Assistance,	193 82	
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		\$8,917 33

Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$419 28	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,269 25	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	284 79	
Tools,	194 59	
Telephone,	20 61	
Water Pipe,	465 00	
Calcium Chloride,	168 00	
All Other,	493 54	
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		3,215 06

Total Payments,		12,132 39
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		15
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## OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES.

(GRADING, SURVEYING AND PLANS.)

Balance from 1923,	\$26 99	
No Payments,		

## BURIAL HILL CEMETERY.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$55 00	
Labor,	959 18	
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		\$1,014 18
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$25 12	
Tools,	19 05	
Loam and Fertilizer,	9 00	
Repairing Main Entrance,	503 49	
Woven Wire Fence and Gate,	356 00	
All Other,	72 43	
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		985 09
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Total Payments,		1,999 27
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		73

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE  
AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Payments,		
Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$127 00	
All Other,	14 07	
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		\$141 07
Manomet—		
Labor and Teams,	\$32 25	
Markers,	37 30	
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		69 55

## Cedarville—

Labor,	\$12 50
All Other,	40

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 12 90

Total Payments,	223 52
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$76 48
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## ADDITION TO MANOMET CEMETERY.

Balance from 1923,	\$136 90
No Payments,	

## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$36,500 00
Accrued Interest Hedge School Loan,	210 37
Accrued Interest Town Hall Loan,	326 67

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 \$37,037 04

Payments,

Interest—

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$1,338 06
Town Hall Lot Loan,	697 50
Plymouth County Hospital Loan,	1,968 75
Public Landing Loan,	2,635 00
Sewer Loans,	243 75
School Loans,	2,651 75
Other General Loans,	514 00
Water Loans,	959 50

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Total Interest,	\$11,008 31
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Town Debt—

Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$1,000 00
Plymouth County Hospital Loan,	5,000 00
Sewer Loans,	1,000 00
School Loans,	9,400 00
Other General Loans,	4,300 00

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Water Loans,

3,266 66

Total Town Debt,

23,966 66

Total Payments,

34,974 97

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$2,062 07



## SCHEDULE C.

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### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

#### Credits, Amounts Actually Received:

Corporation Tax,	\$97,992 11
National Bank Tax,	2,269 02
Income Tax,	46,994 94
Income Tax (School Funds)	\$17,650 00
included in above, no longer disbursed as separate item.	
Moth Assessment,	358 00
Tax Collector's Department,	328 92
Sealing Weights and Measures,	392 83
Health Department,	1,054 11
Sewers,	205 30
Highway Department,	17 15
Poor Department,	4,397 38
School Department,	4,203 37
Park Department,	1,523 38
Cemetery Department,	5,996 03
Interest,	3,925 44
Water Department,	38,715 70
Herring Fisheries,	1,035 00
Miscellaneous:	
Reimbursement for Loss	
of Taxes,	\$332 91
Reimbursement for Soldiers' Exemptions,	56 16
Peddlers' Licenses,	361 00
Junk Licenses,	60 00
Pool and Billiard Licenses,	32 00
Victuallers' and Sunday	
Licenses,	510 00
All Other Licenses,	251 00

Sewer Permits,	1,441 00
Court Fines,	1,185 30
Other Departmental,	788 32
Income from Bank Stock,	250 00

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5,267 69

Total Actual Receipts, \$214,676 37

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant:

Corporation Tax,	\$85,547 95
National Bank Tax,	2,042 27
Income Tax,	40,133 94
Income Tax (School Funds),	17,650 00
Moth Assessment,	516 00
Tax Collector's Department,	343 20
Sealing Weights and Measures,	272 24
Health Department,	965 41
Sewers,	228 91
Highway Department,	10 55
Poor Department,	4,335 91
School Department,	4,004 04
Park Department,	1,632 50
Cemetery Department,	5,775 71
Interest,	5,421 26
Water Department,	37,565 48
Herring Fisheries,	775 00
Miscellaneous,	4,332 22

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Total Estimated Receipts, \$211,552 59

Excess of Actual Receipts, See Revenue Account (Schedule D.) \$ 3,123 78

## SCHEDULE D.

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### REVENUE ACCOUNT 1924.

Charges:	
Total Appropriations,	\$625,116 67
Less:	
Esimated Receipts,	\$211,552 59
Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency,	50,000 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 261,552 59
Amount to be assessed,	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$363,564 08
Excess Revenue, See Excess and Deficiency (Schedule E.)	3,123 78
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$366,687 86
Credits:	
Assessors' Warrants,	\$363,564 08
Excess of Estimated Receipts, (See Schedule C.)	3,123 78
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$366,687 86

## SCHEDULE E.

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### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.

Charges:		
None		
Credits:		
Excess Revenue, (Schedule D.)		\$3,123 78
Unexpended Balances:		
Selectmen's Department,	\$50 26	
Accounting Department,	37 55	
Treasury Department,	9 09	
Tax Collector's Department,	49 81	
Assessors' Department,	331 95	
Law Department,	75	
Town Clerk's Department,	63 20	
Engineering Department,	2 60	
Election and Registration,	66	
Town House,	03	
Police Department,	159 87	
Fire Department,	336 42	
Sealing Weights and Measures,	86 37	
Moth Suppression,	12 69	
Tree Warden's Department,	1 14	
Forest Warden's Department,	125 60	
Inland Fisheries,	190 00	
Health Department,	1,094 47	
Public Sanitarries,	31 34	
Roads and Bridges,	9 49	
Standish Ave. and Allerton St.,	1 12	
Old Zinc Mill Bridge,	11	
Sidewalks,	09	
Street Lighting,	562 21	
Poor Department,	11 77	
Mothers' Aid,	330 08	

School Department,	2,606 81	
Park Department,	30 50	
Headquarters for Am. Legion,	170 00	
Headquarters for Spanish War Vets.,	50 00	
July 4th and Forefathers' Day,	91	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	105 00	
Miscellaneous Account,	428 47	
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	15	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	73	
C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,	76 48	
Water Department,	3 38	
Town Forest,	02	
Town Debt and Interest,	2,062 07	
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Total Balances,		\$ 9,033 19
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Total Excess (See Balance Sheet)		\$12,156 97



# SCHEDULE F. BALANCE SHEET—JANUARY 1, 1925

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Revenue Cash, Herbert W. Bartlett, Collector— Tax of 1923, \$50 00 Tax of 1924, 54,406 79	\$22,716 67	Overlay, Tax of 1923, \$126 55 Overlay, Tax of 1924, 5,266 50	
Total of Uncollected Taxes, Uncollected Water Rates, etc., George B. Howland, Collector— Rates of 1921 and prior, \$210 98 Labor, etc., 1921, 1 50 Rates of 1922, 238 58 Labor, etc., 1922, 2 50 Rates of 1923, 628 31 Labor, etc., 1923, 4 00 Rates of 1924, 6,843 23 Labor, etc., 1924, 104 35	\$54,456 79	Total Overlayings, Reserve from Overlayings, Surplus War Bonus Funds, Accounts Payable, Unpaid Warrants, Unappropriated Revenue: Dog Tax from County, 114 20 Premium from Bond Issues, 1,159 04 Income from Bank Stock, Unexpended, 940 93 Unexpended Appropriation Balances: Steel Line Survey, 13 25 Planning Board, 1 56 Town Hall Committee, 1,288 09 Police Dep't, for Uniforms, 1,288 09 Park Dep't, Cutting Wood, 26 99 Clearing Basin of Town Brook and Maintenance of Elder Brewster Garden, Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemetery, for Surveying and Grading,	\$5,393 05 9,990 94 6,687 13 2,452 50 1,569 02 3,587 91 123 00 154
Total Uncollected Water Rates, etc., Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Aid \$1,908 00 Military Aid (One-half), 72 50 Total Due from State, Overdrafts: Military Aid (One-half), 72 50 Soldiers' Relief, 4,155 20	8,033 45 1,980 50	Total Unexpended Balances, Excess and Deficiency, Jan. 1, 1924,	3,544 06
Total Overdrafts	4,227 70		\$134,523 27

Excess of State Aid, 6 00

\$134,529 27

Less:

Appropriated to Revenue, \$50,000 00  
Appropriations, Sept. 6, 12,950 00  
Oct. 4, 25,000 00  
Gurnet Bridge  
Tav., not assessed 668 74

Total Deductions, 88,618 74

\$45,910 53  
Excess and Deficiency, 1924, 12,156 97

155

58,067 50

\$91,415 11

\$91,415 11

# NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash	\$296,994 49	Town Hall,	\$248,268 17
		Fire Department, New Motor	
		Apparatus,	359 74
		Court Street Drain,	451 14
		Alden Street Drain,	1,500 00
		Main Street Ext., Alterations	
		and Sidewalk	271 73
		Bartlett Road,	100 00
		Warren Ave. Widen'g, Damages	422 39
		White Horse Road,	210 83
		State Highway Alter., Damages	467 19
		Bournedale Road,	3,581 72
		Eel River Bridge	606 26
		Eel River. Deepening Bed,	642 28
		Sidewalks, Granolithic	1 28
		Alden St. Land for School,	250 00
		Hedge School Addition,	417 21
		Stephens Field,	86 71
		Stephens Field, for Drain Pipe,	431 92
		Public Camping Place,	4 86
		Town Forest, Land,	10 00
		Wharf and Public Landing,	
		Taking or Purchase of Land,	4,300 00
		Construction,	34,274 25
		Addition to Manomet Cemetery	136 90
		Total Appropriations,	\$296,994 49
	<u>\$296,994 49</u>		<u>\$296,994 49</u>

# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,	\$615,299 94	Memorial Town Hall Loan,	\$294,000 00
		Town Hall Lot Loan,	15,000 00
		Plymouth County Hospital Loan,	35,000 00
		Sewer Loan,	6,000 00
		Street Widening Loans,	10,700 00
		New School House Loans,	108,000 00
		Public Landing Loan,	124,000 00
		Water Loans,	22,599 94
	<u>\$615,299 94</u>		<u>\$615,299 94</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,	\$73,349 40	Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	\$2,000 00
		Murdock Poor and School Fund,	730 00
		Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,	1,350 00
		Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	500 00
		Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,	300 00
		Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,	2,000 00
		Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,457 85
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	63,011 55
		Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment Fund,	5,000 00
	<u>\$73,349 40</u>		<u>\$73,349 40</u>

## SCHEDULE G.

Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1925  
and Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1925

Loans	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	Added During 1924	Paid During 1924	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	Principal Due in 1925	Interest Due in 1925
Town Hall Lot,	\$ 16,000 00	None	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 15,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 652 50
Memorial Town Hall,	None	294,000 00	None	294,000 00	18,500 00	11,760 00
Plymouth Cty. Hos.,	40,000 00	None	5,000 00	35,000 00	5,000 00	1,706 25
Sewer,	7,000 00	None	1,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	206 25
Highway,	15,000 00	None	4,300 00	10,700 00	4,300 00	342 00
School,	18,400 00	99,000 00	9,400 00	108,000 00	15,500 00	4,243 75
Public Landing,	None	124,000 00	None	124,000 00	16,000 00	4,930 00
Water,	25,866 60	None	3,266 66	22,599 94	3,266 66	833 50
	\$122,206 60	\$517,000 00	\$23,966 66	\$615,299 94	\$64,566 66	\$24,674 25



**SCHEDULE H.**


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Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness,  
January 1, 1925.

## Town Hall Lot Loan.

Four and one-half per cent. bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$15,000 00
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## Memorial Town Hall Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$18,500 in 1925 and \$14,500 annually thereafter,	294 000 00
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## Plymouth County Hospital Loan.

Five and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated Apr. 1, 1921, payable \$5,000 annually,	35,000 00
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## Sewer Loan.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	6,000 00
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## Highway Loans.

Four per cent. bonds, dated May 15, 1916, payable \$1,150 annually,	\$2,300 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated May 15, 1916, payable \$1,050 annually,	2,100 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated May 1, 1917, payable \$2,100 annually,	6,300 00

Total Highway,	10,700 00
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## School Loans.

Four per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1916, payable \$4,500 annually,	\$9,000 00
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Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 an- nually,	99,000 00
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Total School,	108,000 00
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Public Landing Loan.

Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$16,000 in 1925 and \$12,000 annually thereafter,	124,000 00
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Water Loans.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 an- nually,	\$5,999 94
Three and one-half per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 15, 1905, payable \$600 annually,	600 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	8,000 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	8,000 00

Total Water,	22,599 94
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Total Funded Debt,	\$615,299 94
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# **SCHEDULE I.**

## TRUST FUND.

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

Russell Tomlinson,	\$209 09
Betsey C. Bagnell,	335 96
Rebecca D. Ryder,	888 76
Lydia W. Chandler,	326 80
Curtis Howard,	515 12
Sarah F. Bagnell,	197 25
A. A. Whiting,	601 59
James Reed,	513 23
William H. Nelson,	700 25
Charles Holmes,	246 82
Louisa S. Jackson,	225 81
Judith S. Jackson,	617 52
John Donley,	123 13
David Drew,	102 96
Mary J. Brown,	60 72
Mary V. Lewis,	339 30
Priscilla L. Hedge,	267 97
Frederick Webber,	96 29
Nancie C. Wood,	1,373 41
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	421 51
Joshua Atwood,	121 46
Ichabod Shaw,	538 44
Edwin Morey,	813 69
Waldron and Dunham,	337 31
Timothy T. Eaton,	171 75
Heman Cobb,	300 80

Thomas Sampson,	218 56
Ephraim B. Holmes,	785 08
Lydia E. Jackson,	271 11
Jacob Jacksen,	160 77
Charlotte R. Bearse,	265 69
Washburn portion, lot No. 42,	201 09
Helena B. Rich,	108 26
Winslow B. Rickard,	111 98
John Eddy,	109 03
Helen Covington,	252 15
Freeman E. Wells,	196 37
Eliza J. Burt,	181 15
David L. Harlow,	115 34
Benjamin Swift,	128 52
Ellis Benson,	122 98
James Deacon,	159 85
Ellis and Freeman,	129 97
Ansel F. Fish,	125 90
Taylor and Foss,	108 59
Mary A. Minter,	169 25
William R. Drew,	893 18
Adelaide Reede,	114 56
Elizabeth M. Ward,	284 45
Edward W. Bradford,	234 61
Harvey Lot,	139 08
Ephraim Churchill,	29 14
Franklin B. Holmes,	125 23
Linus B. Thomas,	63 21
Ephraim S. Morton,	107 38
Merriam Lot,	228 07
B. O. Strong,	146 60
John C. Cave,	121 39
Winslow B. Standish,	128 48
Calvin S. Damon,	251 20
Finney and Churchill,	145 87
Edward B. Hayden,	168 04
H. N. P. Hubbard,	128 22

Anderson lots,	186 18
Sylvanus Churchill,	75 10
Nancy L. Pratt,	82 78
Burgess P. Terry,	130 17
William and P. H. Williams,	124 94
Increase Robinson,	442 15
August H. Lucas,	189 87
Edward Morton,	125 49
Benjamin Pierce,	63 08
Alfred P. Arnold,	123 09
Nathaniel H. Morton,	125 96
Charles H. Holmes,	137 03
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	133 35
Samuel Nelson,	123 18
Nathaniel Russell,	222 33
Sumner Leonard,	122 53
Frederick Dittmar,	110 96
Emeline Landy,	131 02
John F. Hoyt,	158 24
Pope lot,	188 34
Nehemiah Savery,	112 55
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	169 94
John C. Ross,	224 43
Archibald McLean,	62 60
George L. Lyon,	169 92
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	279 72
Charles E. Barnes,	121 95
Burgess lot, South Pond,	232 14
Ezra Harlow,	164 91
Mercy J. Howland,	127 19
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,292 81
Mary McDonald,	109 58
Mary J. Corey,	112 56
Ellis-Ryder,	138 77
Brewster-Bartlett,	416 71
Barnabas Hedge,	164 53
George M. Collins,	130 56



Alexander McLean,	111 65
Charles E. Dow,	108 20
Shaw and Thomas,	267 73
Atwood and Pratt,	207 81
Prentiss lot,	261 39
Rufus H. Pope,	80 69
Alanson Thomas,	156 53
Albert Whiting,	124 18
Samuel Thomas,	104 50
Albert Bramhall,	104 60
Nancy B. Stevens,	132 82
Johnson-Hart,	126 73
Adeline D. Bartlett,	56 18
Coomer-Weston,	232 51
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	260 41
Thomas W. Finney,	102 94
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	120 80
Davidson lots,	235 50
James Ellis,	134 72
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	108 82
Marietta Bumpus,	140 19
Frederick O. Bradford,	187 40
Mercy C. Robbins,	318 83
D. Edson Raymond,	115 49
Martin J. Hunting,	214 71
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	112 49
Herbert Robbins,	109 34
William J. Watersen,	64 47
Belinda B. Clements,	127 63
George D. Bartlett,	489 36
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	127 63
John F. Hall,	126 23
Charles P. Morse,	124 84
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	124 84
Barnabas Churchill,	249 73
Erastus B. Torrance,	124 84
Winslow W. Avery,	249 73

Daniel O. Churchill,	123 46
Bradford Barnes,	185 24
Zacheus Bartlett,	122 09
Burgess and Churchill,	56 66
Alexander M. Harrison,	120 81
Hilda Svenson,	120 74
Hiram B. Sears,	241 62
Joseph Taylor,	89 52
Franklin B. Cobb,	119 41
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	119 41
John B. Butler,	119 41
Charles H. and Eunice B. Howland,	81 96
Sylvanus W. King,	118 96
Levi P. Morton,	118 10
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	137 36
John Bachelder,	177 20
Richard McLean lots,	234 50
Ziba R. Ellis,	116 79
Charles L. Jones,	232 78
Clark Ellis,	231 94
Charles E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	115 93
Joshua L. Edes,	115 51
Raymond-Doten,	228 51
John Peck,	114 23
Hayden-Bradford,	142 78
Abbie B. Ward,	170 73
Charles C. Drew,	284 63
Thomas Hedge,	293 03
Elmer H. Bartlett,	113 39
Seovel-Doten,	282 52
Walter S. Irwin,	140 69
Peter Holmes lot,	286 03
Frank Sheppard,	111 75
Maria A. Rickard,	111 31
Emily A. Cook,	165 79
William and Violet Crozier,	109 68
Frederick Mahler,	109 68

Isaac B. King,	217 79
Catherina Wilhelmy,	108 88
Emily F. Bartlett,	108 88
William Bradford,	270 23
Charles and Deborah Hathaway,	213 79
Kate Zahn,	105 72
Lothrop C. King,	158 58
Alpheus O. Grant,	105 32
Jennette B. Smyth,	104 93
Clark Finney,	104 93
Ichabod Morton,	104 93
Cobb and Burgess,	104 95
William H. Miller,	104 93
Laura A. and Edna M. Larkin,	104 55
George H. Malloy,	103 77
Robert Siebenschu,	103 06
Perkins-Sibley lot,	99 28
Priscilla Perkins,	127 34
Betsey F. Dunham,	100 38
George H. Dunham,	100 38
Burgess-Bennett,	150 00
George and Elizabeth Nichols,	200 00
Harry Kramer,	100 00
Nellie W. Weeks,	100 00
Thomas C. Atwood and Laura McHenry	100 00

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Total Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, \$39,717 12

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank.

Morton D. Andrews,	\$720 36
William H. Nelson,	801 85
Thomas B. Bartlett,	304 68
Rebecca F. Sampson,	293 68
Katherine E. Sever,	437 07
Mary F. Wood,	136 46
Cordelia Savery,	124 75
William Ross,	367 65

Putnam Kimball,	426 55
John Gooding,	578 53
Schuyler Sampson,	252 94
R. B. Hall,	135 56
Fanny Sylvester,	133 78
E. A. Spooner,	73 72
George Hayward,	459 63
George S. Tolman,	143 87
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	125 89
Danforth and Thurber,	256 55
William Bartlett,	396 00
Daniel H. Paulding,	321 72
John Morissey,	275 09
Oliver T. Wood,	122 44
Sarah V. Kendrick,	77 52
Sarah A. Waldron,	184 00
Phoebe P. Ellis,	35 06
George E. and Carrie M. Benson,	113 73
Emma F. Avery,	308 63
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,102 50
Abby B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	311 07
Dora Perrit,	158 23
Mary E. Moning,	119 39
Nathaniel Spooner,	147 91
Georgianna Hedge,	144 27
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	278 44
Abbie D. Danforth,	126 53
Cornelius Bradford,	131 09
Benjamin Hathaway,	273 90
George W. Haskins,	98 41
Henry Farris Stoddard,	137 97
Obadiah Lyon,	199 50
Madeline Harris,	199 50
Lydia G. Lothrop,	394 42
Annie Martin,	279 00
Sarah W. Sparrow,	131 36
Charles C. Doten,	316 74

Sarah J. Ryder,	250 27
Mary B. Bassett,	125 07
Colburn C. and Charles R. Wood,	375 46
Henry W. Tillson,	125 07
Caroline Grozinger,	60 94
Joseph P. Thurston,	122 04
Gustavus G. Sampson,	120 51
Amelia Knoch,	120 51
Briggs-Goodwin,	119 09
James H. Sutcliffe,	119 09
Evelyn Louise Perry,	119 09
Charles W. Eaton,	384 82
John Smith,	119 09
Amasa Bartlett and Bourne Spooner,	290 55
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	112 89
Caroline C. Finney,	114 73
Thomas Cooper,	110 60
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	163 87
James R. Shaw,	109 25
Ernest L. Sampson,	218 56
Truman Sampson,	109 25
Levi R. Sampson,	109 25
Arthur S. Byrnes,	109 25
Otis W. Lapham,	109 25
Francis M. Robbins,	109 25
Lemuel L. Swift,	162 87
George W. Bradford,	215 88
Grace D. Mooney,	53 95
Amasa C. Sears,	107 92
Mary Pratt,	269 86
Henry W. Torrey,	165 25
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	105 30
Stephen Doten,	105 30
Ellen D. Howard,	78 98
Bramhall Fund,	157 97
Thomas Jackson,	103 89
Emma S. Hall,	103 89



Douglas-Hodges,	103 89
Churchill-Harlow,	155 86
Benjamin and Bessie Weston,	51 93
George Finney,	102 50
Horace C. Whitten,	102 50
Edward L. Robbins,	205 00
Henry Buhman,	102 50
John Krins,	101 25
Addie E. Douglas,	101 25
Annie Furlong,	100 00
Frederick M. Atwood,	150 00
Ellis Whiting,	100 00
Charles Rogers,	75 00
Helen F. Hedge,	200 00
Robert H. and Rebecca Barnes,	125 00
Charles S. Purinton,	300 00
Isaac H. Valler,	100 00
Esther Hollis,	400 00
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Total Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$20,194 43
Deposited with the State Treasurer.	
Phebe R. Clifford Fund,	\$100 00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	\$60,011 55

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#### NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND.

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
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#### • MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND.

Plymouth Savings aBnk,	\$730 00
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## FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND.

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675 00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	675 00

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## CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND.

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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## JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND.

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300 00
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## WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,202 50
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	255 35

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## MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00

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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK  
INVESTMENT FUND.

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000 00
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## Appropriations on Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 28, 1925

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Selectmen's Department	\$2,750 00
Accounting Department	2,050 00
Treasury Department	1,825 00
Tax Collector's Department	2,440 00
Assessors' Department	6,000 00
Law Department	800 00
Town Clerk's Department	1,650 00
Engineering Department	900 00
Election and Registration	700 00
Maintenance of Town House	2,000 00
Police Department	24,000 00
Police Signal System	12,000 00
Fire Department	32,426 00
Sealing Weights and Measures	2,250 00
Moth Suppression	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department	3,500 00
Rifle Range	250 00
Inland Fisheries	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	7,519 18
Health Department	18,000 00
Public Sanitararies	1,900 00
Sewers	4,000 00
Robbins Lane Sewer Outlet	2,000 00
Street Cleaning	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges	40,000 00
Hard Surfacing Streets	7,500 00
Taylor Avenue, White Horse	4,000 00
Manomet Sidewalk	500 00

Hayden's Mill Bridge	1,000 00
Watson Ellis Bridge	500 00
Darby Road, Rebuilding Shoulders	5,000 00
Sidewalks	3,500 00
Sidewalks Granolithic	4,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal	4,500 00
Street Sprinkling	6,000 00
Street Lighting	15,000 00
Harbor Master	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers	1,225 00
Poor Department	19,000 00
Poor Department, for 1924 bills	1,437 95
Mothers' Aid	5,000 00
Military Aid	72 50
Soldiers' Relief	4,155 20
School Department	233,310 00
Plymouth Public Library (Including Dog Tax \$1,569.02)	6,000 00
Manomet Public Library	500 00
Park Department	4,602 50
Park Department for Cutting Wood in Park	300 00
Training Green	400 00
Public Camping Place	3,800 00
Stephens Field	2,706 71
Nelson Street Playground	325 00
Elder Brewster Garden	2,000 00
Town Forest, for Additional Lands	1,000 00
Town Forest, for Reforesting	2,000 00
Providing Headquarters for Plymouth Post No. 40, American Legion	600 00
Providing Headquarters for United Spanish War Veterans	150 00
Sexton	200 00
Memorial Day	350 00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day	900 00
Band Concerts	500 00
Miscellaneous Account	3,500 00
Reserve Account (From Reserve Overlay)	5,000 00

Water Department, Maintenance	20,000 00
Water Department, Construction	13,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries	10,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, Fence	3,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery	2,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery, Fence	1,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries	800 00
Town Debt and Interest (Including Premiums Reserved \$3,587.91)	94,000 00
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	\$679,695 04

### PETITIONS

Sidewalk from corner of Cliff St. and Sandwich Road to corner of River St. and Clifford Road	\$1,000 00
Hard Surface on Clifford Road from Warren Ave. to Sandwich Road	7,000 00
Hard Surface on Beaver Dam Road	5,000 00
Hard Surface on Brook Road, Manomet	5,000 00
Alterations and Hard Surface on Warren Ave. near White Horse Road	6,000 00
Sidewalk on easterly side of State Road between Manomet Post Office and White Horse Road	1,000 00
Forest Warden, for New Truck	1,800 00
Police Department	25,000 00
Hard surface on Samoset Ave., Manoset, from State Highway to Manomet Ave.	3,000 00
Preservation of elm trees on Court St.	500 00
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	\$708,195 04



## Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

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### ORGANIZATION.

John Armstrong, Chief.

Patrolmen.

Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck and Peter W. Winter.

Constables.

John Armstrong, Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Herman W. Tower and Edwin A. Dunton.

Special Police Officers.

Lee W. Cole, Robert M. Fogarty, Charles J. Grandi, Nicholas Stephan, John Nauman, Fred Longhi, Arthur G. Mayo, Russell L. Dickson, Daniel E. Beaton, Arthur L. Manter, John Kennedy, William J. Hunter, William Armstrong, Ralph E. Cook, John Barrett, Daniel J. Sullivan, Charles Carr, John Bodell, James M. Downey, Thomas W. Regan, Frank H. Cushman, Alfred Holmes, Edward K. Morse, J. Murray Atwood, James W. Lewis, Charles Webber, Joseph Mentzel, Joseph W. Richardson, Neil McKay, Jesse Brewer, Leon D. Badger, Edward Wall, Henry Dries, William Hollis.

Special Police for Limited Territory.

Edward F. Stranger, Cemeteries and Burial Hill; Martin W. Holmes, Burial Hill; Benjamin F. Walker, Morton

School; William H. Raymond, Mount Pleasant School; Lester Anderson, Pilgrim Monument; Abbott A. Raymond, Jr., Fresh Pond; William S. Fuller, South Pond; John H. Damon, Plymouth Beach; Nathaniel F. Howes, Stephens Field; Ralph Matinzi, Boys' Club; Charles Coats, High School; Frank Thomas, R. B. Symingtons Estate; George A. Burgess, South Street School; Harry Armstrong, John Goodwin and Alfred Nickerson for George Mabbett and Sons Company; Charles Williamson, Plymouth Theatre; Martin Anderson, Charles Wedell, Samuel Gray, Alex. Bongiovanni, John F. Doyle, David Dean, W. F. Mitchell, James Shaw, Adelbert L. Christie, Edward White, A. M. Douglas, John McCormick, Antone F. Lorenzo, George K. Harding, Robert Anderson, Axel Frieberg, William Cameron, Edward Sweeney, George Fox, John Grandi, James Bain, Robert Fox, Arthur W. Stone, Charles L. Robbins, for Plymouth Cordage Co.; Lewis F. Smith, Training Green; Thomas Baldner, State Armory; Augustus P. Dean and George T. Wood for Old Colony Theatre; William H. Fernside, Wharf; Anton Rossler, Manomet.

#### Arrests by the Month.

	Males	Females	Total
January,	49	2	51
February,	11	0	11
March,	45	2	47
April,	16	0	16
May,	42	3	45
June,	21	0	21
July,	55	2	57
August,	51	1	52
September,	53	1	54
October,	42	1	43
November,	32	1	33
December,	30	0	30
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## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Total number of arrests,	460
Males,	447
Females,	13
Residents,	317
Non-residents,	143
Amount of fines imposed,	\$3,800
Number of fines imposed,	116
Appealed cases,	29
Continued cases,	38
Discharged,	56
Released without arraignment,	79
Suspended,	17
Placed on file,	42
Probation,	18
Taunton Insane Hospital,	8
Danvers Insane Hospital,	1
House of Correction,	14
Arrested for out of town officers,	6
Held for Grand Jury,	5
Held for Federal Court,	24
Children's Welfare Society,	6
Lyman School,	1

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## OFFENCES.

	Male	Female	Total
Aiding and abetting,	1	0	1
Annoying girls on street,	1	0	1
Arson,	1	0	1
Assault,	16	0	16
Bastardy,	2	0	2
Breaking and entering,	27	0	27
Breaking glass on highway,	1	0	1
Carrying revolver,	2	0	2
Disturbing the Peace,	40	1	41
Disorderly house,	2	1	3

Drunk,	143	1	144
Exposing his person,	2	0	2
False pretence,	1	0	1
Fire without permit,	4	0	4
Fugitive from Justice,	1	0	1
Gambling, present where implements were found	23	0	23
Gambling nuisance,	1	0	1
Giving liquor to prisoner	1	0	1
Habitual school offender,	1	0	1
Habitual absentee,	1	0	1
Insane,	4	5	9
Idle and disorderly,	13	0	13
Keeping child from school,	0	2	2
Larceny,	16	0	16
Lewdness,	7	1	8
Loitering,	4	0	4
Malicious mischief,	1	0	1
Manslaughter,	1	0	1
Murder,	1	0	1
Neglected children,	5	1	6
Non-support,	12	0	12
Practicing medicine without a license,	1	0	1
Peddling without a license,	5	0	5
Runaway children,	2	0	2
Soliciting for prostitution,	1	0	1
Trespassing,	5	0	5
Vagrancy,	2	0	2
Violating auto law,	53	1	54
Violating game law,	2	0	2
Violating liquor law,	34	0	34
Violating probation,	3	0	3
Violating Town by law,	4	0	4
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## Miscellaneous Work of the Department.

Children lost and found,	5
Buildings found open and secured,	83
Complaints received and investigated,	1,056
Night's lodging given to,	14

The request for a Police Signal System is repeated again this year and I urge favorable consideration. Last year's report set forth many of the advantages which the town would derive from the system, showing that it would increase the efficiency of this department immeasurably.

The matter has been given further consideration and specifications and estimates prepared which are definite and may be used to contract for the installation of such system.

The following is a list of a few of the Cities and Towns which are similar in population to Plymouth and who have recently installed the Police Signal System.

Population		9 Police boxes and 11 flashlights
Middletown, Conn.	13,638	15 Boxes and
So. Manchester, Conn.	13,400	11 Klaxon horns.
		20 Boxes and
Belmont, Mass.	10,749	19 Recall stations.
		16 Boxes and
Gardner, Mass.	16,971	7 Bell lights.
		14 Boxes,
West Springfield, Mass.	13,443	9 Bell lights and
		3 Flashlights.
Winthrop, Mass.	13,455	14 Boxes and
		12 Flashlights.

A Police Signal System such as we are contemplating would increase the efficiency of this department at least forty per-cent.

I therefore respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$12000. for the installation of a Police Signal System.

I will again renew my recommendation that the rank of sergeant be installed in this department, he to take charge of the night officers and all night duties in general.

As the business of the Police Department is gradually increasing from year to year, I therefore recommend that the number of regular Police Officers be increased from six (as now is) to ten.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$24,000.00 to defray the expenses of this department for the year 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Chief of Police.



## Assessors' Report

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Aggregate Valuation		\$23,083,725 00
Assessed and Exempted:		
Chap. 59. Clause 17 & 18,		
Gen. Laws,	\$64,900 00	
Chap. 59. Clause 23,		
Gen. Laws,	31,175 00	
Chap. 59. Sec. 5, Gen. Laws,	4,250 00	100,325 00
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Available for Revenue,		\$22,983,400 00
Valuation, Personal,	\$5,274,150 00	
Valuation, Real,	17,709,250 00	
Gain on Personal,	46,200 00	
Gain on Real,	737,975 00	
To be raised by Taxation:		
State Warrants,	37,800 00	
State Highway,	4,595 19	
County	45,705 88	
Town,	363,564 08	451,665 15
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Division of Taxes:		
Personal,	103,373 34	
Real,	347,101 30	
Re-assessed,	115 17	
Moth,	358 00	450,947 81
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3951 Polls, \$2.00	7,902 00	7,902 00
Dec. 20. Additional Personal and Real,		233 24
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		\$459,083 05

Rate of Taxation \$19.60 on \$1,000.00

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$451,181 05
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Polls,	7,902 00	\$159,083 05
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## Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Literary, Benevolent,	\$708,027 00
Houses of Religious Worship	346,450 00
Commonwealth of Mass.,	172,350 00
County of Plymouth	604,525 00
United States of America	118,800 00
Town of Plymouth,	1,192,725 00
Table of Aggregates:	
Residents assessed on Property,	2,700
Corporations, Firms, etc.,	682
Non-Residents,	1,107
Persons assessed on Property	4,489
Poll Tax Only,	3,951
Poll Tax Exempted Clauses 18-23,	74
Cows,	429
Horses,	245
Neat Cattle,	8
Sheep,	30
Swine,	9
Fowl,	4,725
Dwellings,	3,697
Acres of Land,	46,572

## Abatement Account.

Levy 1922,		
Jan. 1, 1924. Balance Undrawn,	\$4,985 20	
Feb. 2, 1924. Refund by State,	57 00	
Dec. 31, 1924. Additional Real,	2 60	\$5,044 80
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Abatements,		297 20
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Balance to Reserve Overlay		\$4,747 60
Levy 1923.		
Jan. 1, 1924. Balance,	\$271 19	
Apr. 8, 1924. Refund by State,	213 00	

Dec. 31, 1924.	Additional Real	2 85	\$487 04
	Abatements	\$260 49	
	Error in Warrant	100 00	360 49
	Balance,		\$126 55
Levy 1924.			
Sep. 16, 1924.	Overlay,	\$6,599 69	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Error in Warrant,	9 80	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Additional Polls,	102 00	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Additional, Personal and Real,	233 24	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Re-assessed,	115 17	\$7,059 90
Dec. 31, 1924.	Abatements, Polls,	\$312 00	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Abatements, Personal and Real,	1,481 40	1,793 40
			\$5,266 50
Jan. 1, 1924.	Reserve Overlay Balance	\$5,878 75	
Dec. 31, 1924.	Balance Overlay, 1922	4,747 60	\$10,626 35
	Transferred to Reserve Account,	635 41	
			\$9,990 94

We recommend an appropriation for the year 1925.  
\$3,900.00 for salaries of Assessors, and \$2,100.00 for Assistant Assessor, Clerks, and Expenses.

JAMES C. BATES,

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,

GEORGE HARLOW,

Assessors.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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FOR THE YEAR 1924.

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### ALMSHOUSE.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1924,	13
Admitted during the year,	4
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	17
Discharged,	2
Died,	2 4
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Number remaining Dec. 31, 1924,	13
Ten men and three women.	

In the Town Accountant's report appended hereunto will be found a list of our expenditures and reimbursements. The gross cost of the Almshouse was \$6,742.48. Deducting from this the reimbursements, \$546.55, leaves the net cost \$6,195.93.

Under the heading "Building" appears the cost of repairs made during the year, this appears as \$546.65, the largest item being the shingling of the wooden extension connected with the rear of the main house. This was covered with a good grade of slate surfaced shingles (asphalt), gutters repaired, etc., at a cost of \$295.69; the remainder of the cost being the various small repairs that are found necessary from time to time to maintain the plant in good condition.

During the summer the usual garden produced a good supply of vegetables for the table, and milk and eggs were

produced in sufficient quantities for the use of the house, the surplus being sold with a return in cash of \$395.50.

The interest on the Julia P. Robinson Fund amounting to \$13.64 was used as directed by the divisor for the benefit of the inmates.

#### Outside Aid.

During the year 220 persons residing in this town, with 35 living elsewhere but retaining their settlement here, have been aided outside the Almshouse. This is considerably in excess of the number reported last year and includes a number of new cases that were not only expensive at the start but promise to be long continued; as a matter of fact, some six mothers with twenty-five children have had the use of something like \$3,000.00 of our appropriation, and one or two of them are clamoring for more. Thus while our financial report shows a small balance unexpended we have to report two bills rendered late in December, amounting to \$1,437.95, that we could not pay and for which we shall have to ask a special appropriation.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,437.95 to cover the aforesaid bills, and an appropriation of \$19,000.00 for the use of this department for the year 1925.

#### Mother's Aid.

We have aided seven mothers with 23 children living in this town, and one mother and her family living elsewhere that still retain their settlement here.

Expended,	\$4,169 92
Reimbursements,	2,143 48
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Net Expense,	\$2,026 44

We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for this branch of our work.

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

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Appropriation,	\$16,500 00
Income from Trust Funds,	108 76

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\$16,608 76

## Payments.

## General Administration:

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00
Salary of Secretary,	350 00
Printing, Stationery, Postage,	5 80
All Other,	1 50

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\$407 30

## Almshouse:

Salary of Superintendent,	\$636 00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,392 24
Groceries and Provisions,	1,833 56
Dry Goods, Clothing,	220 08
Building,	546 65
Fuel and Light,	1,150 39
Equipment,	162 21
Hay and Grain,	329 45
All Other,	471 90

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6,742 48

## Outside Relief by Town:

Cash,	\$3,998 06
Rent,	698 13
Groceries and Provisions,	2,419 42
Coal and Wood,	690 50
Dry Goods, Clothing,	56 80
Medical Attendance,	199 50
Burials,	110 77
State Institutions,	2 86
Other Institutions,	283 40



All Other,	573 00	
		9,032 44
Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities,	412 17	
Other Expenses,	2 60	
Total Payments,		\$16,596 99
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$11 77

## INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND.

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for		
Inmates of Almshouse,		\$13 64

## MOTHERS' AID.

Appropriation,		\$4,500 00
Payments.		
Cash,	\$3,817 17	
Rent,	252 00	
Fuel,	96 75	
All Other	4 00	
Total Payments,		4,169 92
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$330 08

## RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS, 1924.

Almshouse:		
Sale of Produce,	\$395 50	
Board,	150 00	
Miscellaneous,	1 05	
		\$546 55

## Reimbursements:

Individuals,	\$70 00
Cities and Towns,	740 75
State,	896 60

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\$1,707 35

## MOTHERS' AID

State	\$2,143 48
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WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

GEORGE L. GOODING,

HERBERT W. BARTLETT,

Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of Park Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—During the year past the Parks and Playgrounds under the supervision of the Park Commissioners have been cared for according to our best judgment.

### BEACH PARK.

A number of improvements have been made here. The toilets in the bath house have been re-arranged and the shower on the south end of the bath house that caused so much annoyance to the patrons was moved. The waiting room on the opposite side of Warren Ave., was moved across the avenue, as it was thought very unsafe for patrons to cross, on account of the heavy automobile traffic. The refreshment business handled by the caretaker was moved into the waiting room thus relieving the congestion in the bath house. A cinder surface was put on the parking space.

The severe gale during the summer caused considerable damage and the large float again took a sea trip.

It is strongly recommended that a pavilion be erected, also more rooms for private rental by the week, month or season. These rooms have proven very popular and are in great demand. Many more could have been let the past season had we had them. Total unnumber of rooms let during the season 4485.

### STEPHEN'S FIELD.

The Stephen's Field Playground is improving and is receiving more patronage yearly. The filling in is going on rapidly. The field is in excellent condition.

We recommend the construction of the street from Sandwich St. over the land recently purchased to the playground. The construction of a tool and apparatus house, as at pre-

sent the only storage house is a small building at Little Pond. The erection of a roof over a section of the bleachers, not only as a protection to the patrons of the various activities but as a protection to the bleachers also. The erection of a bath house similar to the one at Nelson St.

Some new playground equipment was added during the year and more should be added from time to time.

### MORTON PARK.

The usual work has been carried on here. The gale during the summer blew down a large number of the trees.

123 pine trees were set out during the year and are doing well. Some person or persons pulled up a number of the pines already planted and cut the tops from a number of others. No trace of moths were seen in the Park last summer. All wood cut has been sold to the tax payers of the town.

We again recommend the construction of several hydrants around Little Pond and on the park shores where the pumping engines could be attached in case of fire. The erection of a bath house similar to the one at Nelson St., Little Pond grove to then serve as an overflow camp from Nelson St., with a caretaker in charge. The conditions are still very deplorable for those who wish fresh water bathing.

### NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND.

This playground and bath house have been well patronized the past season. Some additional playground equipment was put in and more is needed. This equipment was moved to another part of the field so that it would not interfere with the camp site. A section of the field was ploughed and resurfaced.

### MUNICIPAL CAMP GROUND.

The camp ground was patronized to overflowing at times. 465 automobiles were registered during the season. This

only includes campers and not ones there for the day only. It was very popular as a picnic ground, there being several hundred persons on some days. Very flattering comments were noted in various auto and tourist magazines, also the daily papers. All using the grounds were high in their praise of the location and courtesy received. Several letters are in our possession expressing the highest praise of the camp. We consider this one of the best advertising mediums the town can have.

A fire place was built for the camp and wood was placed on sale. More equipment for the comfort of the camp should be put in.

We recommend the construction of a sewerage system. The present cess pool arrangement is entirely unsatisfactory, it not being built for such heavy use causes it to overflow often. A comfort station similar to the one on Water St., should be built. This would necessitate the purchase of a piece of land on Water St. extension containing about 15,000 square feet. Expert advice and careful investigation shows this to be the very best and also cheapest solution.

### BREWSTER PARK.

The land on the north side of Town Brook has been acquired by the town with the exception of the Greig property. The price on this, was very excessive and we could make no satisfactory deal. The Statue of the Pilgrim Maiden was presented to the town and placed in this park. The old buildings have been removed and work is going on in the building of a retaining wall and digging out the bed of the brook. It is expected this will be completed as far as the present appropriation will allow before this report is before the public. An additional appropriation will be necessary to complete the work. Mrs. Forbes of Milton, presented some very fine rose bushes, and the bank on Main St. extension south of the Emond Building was planted with shrubbery.

This little park will be one of the beauty spots of the town

when completed and is already highly praised by tourists. A number of trout have been placed in the little pond which is formed by the overflow of the spring.

We recommend that further steps be taken to obtain the Greig property and further appropriation for improvements.

#### SOUTH STREET.

Some playground equipment was placed here and was very much appreciated by the children of that locality. This playground should be fenced.

#### BURTON PARK.

This park has received the necessary care. This park should be fenced.

#### INDIAN LANDS.

This reservation has received the necessary care. The usual appropriation is recommended.

#### TRAINING GREEN & BATES PARK

These parks have received the care necessary and are in fine condition. Several complaints were received from residents in the vicinity of the green about excessive noise from children also older "children" who congregated there in the early evening. This was investigated and we trust, adjusted satisfactorily to all.

#### NORTH END PLAYGROUND.

We again recommend a playground in the North End, in the vicinity of Castle Hill and that an appropriation be made therefor.

A record of our Receipts and Expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant Schedule B.

It is recommended that a Playground Commission be established under the Statutes in this town. We feel that by so doing better results may be had as the entire time of the Park Commissioners should be put into the parks in order to get the proper results. Better care could then be given the



playgrounds which we consider a very important matter.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Morton Park		
Maintenance	\$1,500.00	
Cutting Wood		\$300.00
Seven's Field		
Maintenance	1,500.00	
Tool House		1206.71
Burton Park		
Maintenance	100.00	
New Fence		25.00
South St. Park		
Maintenance	250.00	
New Fence		75.00
Beach Park		
Maintenance	500.00	
Addition to Bath House		500.00
Pavilion		1502.50
Indian Lands-Manomet		
Maintenance	150.00	
Nelson St. Playground		
Maintenance	325.00	
Municipal Camp Site		
Maintenance	500.00	
Land		1500.00
Comfort Station		1800.00
Training Green and Bates Park		
Maintenance	400.00	
Elder Brewster Park		
Maintenance	500.00	
Improvements		1500.00

P. O. CONLEY,

LOOMIS R. GRANT,

HENRY T. GEARY,

Park Commissioners.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Gen. Laws of Mass., Chapter 98, Sec. 34, I herewith submit a report for 1924 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925.

### OFFICE STANDARDS.

Balance—1. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1. 1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Standards other than those furnished by the Commonwealth.

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2 oz.-2, 4 dram.-1, 1 dram.-1, 2 scruples-1, 1 scruple-1, 10 grains-1, 5 grains-1, 2 grains-1, 1 grain-1, 0.5 grain-1, 0.2 grain-1, 0.1 grain-1.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200 grams-1, 100 grams-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mil.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 2-2.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. in.-1, 10-1, 3-1.

Volumetric Flasks.

500 mi.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

4 Drs.-1, 10 Ml.-1, 30 Mins.-1.

### Sealer's Working Equipment.

Test Balance-1, Test Balance for Apothecary Weights-1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-3, 1-2, 8 oz.-2, 4-z, 2-2, 1-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 0.2-2.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Gasoline Measures.

5 gal.-1, 4-1, 3-1, 2-1, 1-1.

Tools, Record Books, etc.

Yard Measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-5, lead seal press-1, lead seals-600, aluminum seals-150, sealing clamp-1, paper seals, red-500, green-100, non-seal labels-140, condemning tags-200, drills-8, punches-3, adjusting lead-5 lbs., level-1, receipt books-6, sealing record books-1, commodity book-2, coal reweighing book-1, inspection pads-4, ice weighing kit-1, chain-1, hooks-6, point remover-1, dry measure gauge-1, 14 in. Stillson wrench-1, 6 in. S. wrench-1, claw hammer-1, student bag-1.

One Ford Runabout, M-1924, with convertible body.

Miscellaneous.

One Court Case. Violation of Chapter 94, Sec. 96. Guilty. Placed on file.

Summary of Inspections Made.

Clinical Thermometers,	60
Junk Scales,	6
Metal Ice Cream Containers,	5
Pedlers' Licenses,	91
Cranberry Boxes,	22,381
Coal Certificates,	8
Marking of Bread,	6
Milk Jars,	27
Pedlers' Scales,	33

Glass Graduates,	4
Ice Scales—on Trucks,	32
Marking of Food Packages,	150
Paper or Fiber Cartons,	51
Wholesale Milk Cans,	92
Oil Jars	3

## Summary of Tests Made.

Berry Baskets,	2
Ice Cream Cartons,	7
Reweighing and Measurement,	70
Kerosene Devices,	1
Approved Cartons,	50
Manufactured Sealed Mason Jars,	22
U. S. Standard Barrels,	13
Milk Cans,	48
Gasoline Devices,	117
Mass. Standard Boxes,	101
Oil Jars,	53

## Work Performed on Scales and Measures.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	12	27		4
Platform under 5,000 lbs.,	76	178	46	6
Counter over 100 lbs.,	1	9		1
Counter under 100 lbs.	32	99	54	4
Beam over 100 lbs.,	3	5		
Beam under 100 lbs.,	4	14		4
Spring over 100 lbs.,	1	36		12
Spring under 100 lbs.,	54	38	4	30
Computing over 100 lbs.,	1	1		3
Computing under 100 lbs.	26	83		26
Personal Weighing	3	17		
Prescription,	4	7		2
Jewelers',	1	2	1	
Weights.				
Avoirdupois,	32	1392	155	17
Apothecary,	6	113		

Metric,	26	
Troy,	38	11
Vol. Measures.		
Liquid,	307	64
Dry,	25	4
Fuel Baskets,	63	4
Glass Graduates,	10	27

## Automatic Measuring Devices.

Gasoline Pumps,	18	84	3	27
Kerosene Pumps,	8	41	49	3
Molasses Pumps,		4	4	
Quantity Stops,	201	262		
Oil Pumps,		11	7	1
Linear Measures.				
Yard Measures,		66		3

Trial Reweighings and Measurements of Commodity Sold  
or put up for Sale.

Commodity.	Total No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread,	47	13	18	16
Butter,	14	4		10
Coal in Transit,	7	1	2	4
Ice	4			4
Liquid Commodity,	27	27		
Wood (cord),	3		1	2
Flour,	5			5
Fruits and Vegetables,	64	18	12	34
Grain and Feed,	1	1		
Coke in Transit	117			117
Appropriation for 1924,				\$2,600 00

## Expenditures.

Salary of Sealer,	\$1,025 00
Labor,	249 50
Stationery and Postage,	47 77
Printing and Advertising,	24 00
Carfares, Teams and Auto Hire,	93 66

Auto Expense,	347 72
New Auto,	402 00
Auto Insurance,	52 00
New Set of Liquid Measures,	98 57
Telephone,	23 21
Miscellaneous,	150 20

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Total Expenditures,	\$2,513 63
Balance	86 37

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Total,	\$2,600 00
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## Receipts.

Sealing Fees,	\$310 31
Adjusting Charges,	37 65

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Total,	\$347 96
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## Recommendations.

1. One set of Conical Shaped Liquid Measures to be purchased for Standard Tests and placed in office.
2. Three Gasoline Measures to replace old measures unfit for use.
3. One set of Avoirdupois Weights to replace working set.
4. One typewriter for office use.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.



## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year 1924. There were 43 fires during 1924, all of small extent with two exceptions. Most of the territory burned over by the two fires mentioned was scrubby land that had been previously burned over and little damage was done. The total damage by fire for 1924 was the smallest for many years. On Saturdays and Sundays during the extremely dry weather the most travelled roads were covered by a police patrol. This, in the opinion of the Forest Fire Warden is the most effective way of preventing fires. The fire truck belonging to the department was purchased by the town in 1912, and has seen years of hard service. It is no longer dependable and I recommend the purchase of a new one to take its place. There were four arrests and convictions for violations of the fire laws during the year. The appropriation for this department last year was \$3,500.00. There is a balance on hand of \$125.60. I recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for the year 1925.

IRA C. WARD,

Forest Fire Warden.

## **Report of Inland Fisheries Committee for 1924**

Town of Plymouth:

Gentlemen:

We paid \$10 for cleaning out the channel from Ship Pond to the Sea, which is the only money spent this year.

The White Perch fishing in Ship Pond has been better this year than for a good many years.

We had a contract for Black Bass fingerlings but the Company was unable to fill it. We ask you for an appropriation of \$200 for 1925.

Yours truly,

J. S. CLARK,

Chairman.

## Board of Health

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### DIRECTORY.

	Term expires
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Chairman	1925
Herbert Morrissey, Secretary	1927
Herbert S. Maxwell, Port Health Officer	1926
George N. Wood, Cattle Inspector	
Edward K. Morse, Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Edwin B. Young, Milk Inspector	
Michael D. Welsh, Plumbing Inspector	
Arthur A. Sampson, Plumbing Inspector	
Dr. Elmer A. Barrows, Physician in charge of Tuberculosis Clinic	
Sadie A. Sharpe, Dispensary Nurse	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1924

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, March 1924,	\$16,000 00
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#### PAYMENTS.

General and Administrative Expenses,	\$952 34
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	3,682 18
Tuberculosis,	3,975 97
Vital Statistics,	72 75
Inspection (Animals, meats and milk),	1,889 67
Public Dump (Labor and Expenses),	2,095 60
Tuberculosis Dispensary Expenses,	1,041 36
Dental Clinic Expense,	224 61

Other Expenses,

971 05

14,905 53

Unexpended Balance,

\$1,094 47

In the matter of contagious diseases, the tabulated table speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported, where a doctor is not called.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken Pox,	4	6	4	1		1							16
Diphtheria,	1	1		1	3	1	1	2		2			12
Epidemic Cerebro													
Spinal Meningitis,					1								1
German Measles,						1							1
Lobar Pneumonia,	4	2	5	1	1	1					2		16
Septic Pneumonia,								1					1
Malaria,		1											1
Measles,	16	50	56	20	16	7		1					166
Mumps,	29	58	26	9	5	1							128
Scarlet Fever,	2	4	4		2	2	1	1		3			19
Tuberculosis,													
Pulmonary,	1	2		1		2	1		1		3		11
Tuberculosis,													
Other Forms,								1	2		3		6
Typhoid Fever				1		1			2	1			5
Whooping Cough,											1		1
Scabies,	1												1
Varicella,		1											1
Gonorrhea											1		1
	54	126	93	37	25	15	7	3	6	5	6	10	387

## GENERAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Plymouth, Mass., January 1, 1925.

The general condition of sanitation of the town is quite gratifying to the Board and has been brought about by the untiring efforts of our Sanitary Inspector Mr. Morse. Semi-weekly inspections have been made by him of all lunch rooms, markets, restaurants and stores where foodstuffs are offered for sale, and he has been able to secure the hearty co-operation of the proprietors and clerks which has resulted in strenuous efforts on their part to clean up and keep clean.

We have been fortunate indeed to escape with so few cases of contagious disease, and as mentioned in our last report we feel that this result has been obtained by the strict enforcement of quarantine.

While a very few have bitterly complained because of certain restraint imposed upon them by quarantine rule, a strong spirit of co-operation has developed among most of the affected ones which has helped us out in preventing disease and making our town one of the cleanest in the State.

A serious condition threatening the welfare of our young people has arisen in the alarming increase of Venereal Diseases which has led the Board, at the request of the State Department of Health, to establish a clinic for the care of such cases as are unable to pay for the services of a physician.

Another very important matter is the contemplated appointment of a Public Health Nurse whose duties are Prenatal care, Tuberculosis prevention, and care and health education in the home, also to assist in the clinics now maintained by the Board. This would be a long step ahead in the right direction, and is bound to be far reaching in the good that will be done. Pre-natal care alone, by a Public Health Nurse, would have saved the lives of several young mothers in this town within the past year.

We wish to thank the citizens of the town for their help in making this a cleaner, better, healthier Plymouth.

We recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$18,000 to carry on the work for 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF,

HERBERT MORISSEY

HERBERT S. MAXWELL



## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

FOR THE YEAR 1924.

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During the past year the following animals have been slaughtered and examined as required by law:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
April	3	3	3
May	16	16	5
June	12	13	4
July	15	9	4
August	11	7	2
September	11	6	5
October	16	11	21
November	15	3	16
December	20	0	49
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	119	68	109

During the past year 2 cattle and 2 calves were condemned as unfit for food.

GEORGE W. WOOD, Inspector.

## Plymouth Public Library

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND LIBRARIAN

The same, as in previous year, the library has been one of steady growth in strength and efficiency as an institution.

We regret very much that Miss Kerr, the Librarian, was obliged to take an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness, but we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Minnie Burke Figmie during the absence of Miss Kerr. It was our good fortune that we were able to secure one so readily in view of the fact that the salaries paid in Plymouth are much less than in other places. Mrs. Figmie came to us from the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company Library of Stamford, Connecticut, where she had been employed for some time. She has had excellent training and the work of the library is going along in a very satisfactory manner.

There has been a great demand on the library during the past year and you will see by the Librarian's report of the increase in attendance and in circulation.

For the past year or two attention has been called to the condition of the brick walls in front of the library. These walls have been taken down, relaid and put in first-class condition. It has also been necessary to spend considerable money for the care of the linden trees in front of the property. This will be necessary each year as the trees are old and will require more or less attention in the way of training and cementing for their preservation. This year particular attention was paid to the nourishment and watering of said trees by way of stone drains with tile pipes running to them, the condition of the road being such that very little

moisture could get to the roots and it was, therefore, necessary to do something to meet that condition, and we hope we have succeeded in doing so. Mr. Frank E. Gould of Topsfield, Maine, who had previously given some attention to these trees under the direction of Chief Forester, H. O. Cook, had charge of this work.

The Directors feel that the library is in very good condition, but it will be necessary in the near future to make some addition that may be used as a children's room, and thereby relieving the present congestion. As stated in the previous reports it is necessary that additional stacks be installed and this, we feel, must be done during the present year. Also, the state requires that libraries have certain books for the school children from the Fourth Grade up, and this is added expense which must be met in the near future.

The report of the Librarian follows.

For the Directors,

EDWARD L. BURGESS,

President of the Library Corporation.

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### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The following annual report of the Plymouth Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1924, is hereby respectfully submitted:

The year 1924 has been a busy and eventful one for the Plymouth Public Library. Each year shows an increased use in the circulation and attendance, and it is very gratifying to be able to report a total circulation of 54,943, the largest in the history of the Library and a gain of 3,514 over that of 1923. The attendance of 35,408 also surpassed all previous records and was 3,464 larger than that of 1923.

The fact that our circulation has grown from 25,456 in 1916 to 54,943 in 1924, more than doubling itself in the last

nine years, and that our attendance is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times as large as it was in 1916, is proof enough that our Public Library is an absolute necessity to the normal development of our community. It is surely filling just as important a place as any one of our public schools. The total circulation of 54,943 consists of 35,949 adult books, 16,638 juvenile, and 2,356 which were circulated by the various school deposits. Of these 1,069 were current periodicals, 153 were Yiddish, Polish, German, French, Italian and Russian books. Foreigners who wish to read books in their own language are urged to come to the Library and to request them, because it is always possible to obtain such books from the Division of Public Libraries at the State House, many having been borrowed from there during the past year. Everyone interested in Americanization work is urged to use the Library, because the Library is able to continue what the various evening schools and classes begin.

Through the Inter-Library Loan, the usual volumes of non-fiction have been borrowed from Brockton and the Boston Public Library, and a few books have been lent to Pembroke, Plymouth, Foxboro, Marshfield and Duxbury.

New cards have been issued to 701 borrowers, 170 more than in 1923; 159 of these were juvenile and 63 were temporary residents. Strangers spending a short time in Plymouth who wish to use the Library may make a deposit of \$3.00, all of which is returned when the card is cancelled; 41 people availed themselves of this privilege during the spring and summer months. The total number of cardholders is approximately 5,324, of which 4,110 are adults, and 1,214 are juveniles.

The juvenile attendance was 16,029; the adult, for reading and reference alone, was 19,379.

The work with the children and the schools increases every year, and the reference work with the public school children of all ages takes up a large part of the Library time. Without the Library, the State Certificate Reading could not be carried on, and the required work on the High School Reading List would be impossible. The extra books which are

needed for all of these demands are found either in the Library or in the deposits of the Public Library books which are placed in the schools. The research work which is a part of almost every home study has to be carried on in the Library, and it is the Librarian and her staff who supplement the work of the class-room teacher. Not only the pupil, but the teacher also is dependent upon the Library for much of the planning and development of her work.

The children's story hour, which Miss Haigh, the Children's Librarian, holds twice a month from November to April grows in popularity each year, and during the winter of 1924, 710 children and 17 adults were in attendance. In addition to the regular story hour, we are indebted to Mr. Robert Parsons and to Mrs. Henry Ware, for the interesting stories which they told in the Library last winter.

In June, before the schools closed for the summer, 35 honor certificates for those who had read 20 books from the State Certificate Reading Lists, were awarded at the Knapp School. Two Americanization workers, Mr. Turner, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. E. P. Rowell of the School Committee, Miss Haigh, and Miss Bamford, our assistant librarian, all participated in the exercises. These consisted of a play written and produced by the pupils themselves on the theme of learning to love books, an interesting talk by Mr. Turner, and the presentation of the certificates by Miss Bamford. 193 certificates were issued during the year.

For three weeks in the summer, the practical side of library work was taught to one of the students from the Simmons College School of Library Science. The practice work is required in the regular course, students choosing different libraries throughout the state in which to study.

1,170 new books have been added to the Library, of these 202 were gifts, 219 were replacements of standard works, and 165 were titles included on the State Reading Lists. There are now 18,542 books in the Library, which is a very small number, averaging only about 1.4 books per capita. Without the necessary books it is impossible for the Library to supply the legitimate and growing demands made upon it.



Many acceptable books, pictures, magazines, etc., were received from the following donors:

Plymouth Book Club, U. S. Shipping Board Corporation, Mrs. George Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Howland Davis, Smithsonian Institution, Miss L. A. Howard, Mr. Albert Mathews, Miss Lucia Bartlett, Mrs. T. P. Adams, Government Printing Office, Miss Elizabeth Thurber, Boston Globe, Prof. Dickson, Mr. R. S. Kellen, A. B. Cruikshank, Mrs. A. Ames, Mrs. P. Butler, Mrs. Arthur Lord, Miss A. P. Appleton, Sec. of Commonwealth, Better Understanding Society, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mr. John Russell, Jr., Mrs. Richard Morgan, B. A. Whittemore, MacMillan Publishing Co., Miss Minnie Bachelder, Miss G. Stevenson, Rev. A. R. Hussey, Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Medical Dept. U. S. Army, Mrs. W. S. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Charles F. Aldrich, Mrs. J. Bertram Williams, Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Wm. A. Radford, Mr. R. G. Badger, Mr. H. W. Royal, Miss C. B. Warren, Benjamin M. Watson, Mrs. A. R. Hussey, Mr. Benjamin F. Watson, Lake Forrest University, National Security League, Miss Rebecca Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, and 10 photographs of old Plymouth houses were presented to the Library by Mrs. Ella Briggs of N. Y.

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,

Acting Librarian.



## List of Jurors

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Adams, James P., River St., mason.  
Alexander, Earl, Nick's Rock Road, weaver.  
Anderson, Albert S., Manomet, merchant.  
Anderson, Robert, 12 So. Spooner St., cordage emp.  
Anderson, Walter A., 57 Alden St., clerk.  
Andrews, William F., 24 Mt. Pleasant St., clerk.  
Austin, James C., 213 Summer St., gardener.  
Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton St., store manager.  
Baker, William W., 11 Davis St., lineman.  
Barke, Charles O., Stoddard St., clerk.  
Beauregard, L. Edgar, 4 Alden St., weaver.  
Beever, John A., 268 Court St., overseer.  
Bennett, G. Vernon, 208 Court St., clerk.  
Beytes, Leon H., 430 Court St., civil engineer.  
Birnstein, Emil C., 25 Standish Ave., weaver.  
Bliss, John E., 115 Court St., weaver.  
Briggs, George R. Jr., Indian Brook, supt.  
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak St., clerk.  
Brown, Richard B., 7 Winslow St., overseer.  
Buchanan, Vincent, 15 Winslow St., painter.  
Bumpus, Albert A., 22 South St., painter.  
Bunker, Guy C., 4 Sever St., foreman.  
Burgess, William D., 6 South St., motorman.  
Burns, Alfred S., 109 Court St., clerk.  
Carr, Walter E., 92 Spooner St., asst. foreman.  
Carver, Frank W., 20 Brewster St., salesman.  
Caswell, Thomas, Billington St. weaver.  
Cole, Charles F. Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist.  
Cook, Ralph E., 28 Centennial St., percher.  
Dale, David J., 27 Standish Ave., weaver.

Dean, Augustus T., 83 Sandwich St., teamster.  
 Delano, Will F., 338 Court St., cordage emp.  
 Drew, Ralph L., 4 Holmes Terrace, cordage emp.  
 Dyer, Donald, 178 Court St., painter.  
 Fletcher, F. Roscoe, 18 Brewster St., clerk.  
 Fogarty, Thomas S., 23 Brewster St., clerk.  
 Fox, Alfred, 10 Spooner St., cordage emp.  
 Garvais, George, Oak St., weaver.  
 Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician.  
 Goddard, Walter W., 29 Samoset St., rope maker.  
 Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker.  
 Goodwin, Bernard J., 281½ Middle St., electrician.  
 Graves, Thomas W., Warren Ave., caretaker.  
 Gray, Norman W., 362 Court St., cordage emp.  
 Grey, Burton R., 23 So. Spooner St., steam fitter.  
 Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman.  
 Hall, Fred A., 5 Holmes Terrace, clerk.  
 Hathaway, Elmer W., 22 Pleasant St., retired.  
 Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak St., painter.  
 Hazen, James W., Manomet, farmer.  
 Holmes, Charles B. Allen Court, painter.  
 Holmes, Issac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser.  
 Holmes, Martin W., 135 Summer St., cranberry grower.  
 Holmes, Robert M., 89 Sandwich St., grocer.  
 Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk.  
 Holmes, William B., South Pond, laborer.  
 Jewell, Albion G., 5 Chilton St., musician.  
 Johnson, Horatio W., 4 Fremont St., laborer.  
 Karle, William H., 20 Hamilton St., weaver.  
 Kelliher, John F., Newfields St., clerk.  
 Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich St., clerk.  
 Kinsey, Herbert F., 42 Alden St., pattern weaver.  
 Lacey, Arthur J., Water St. Ext., loom fixer.  
 Lanman, Herbert H., 7 Davis St., clerk.  
 Lee, William B., 73 Samoset St., foreman.  
 Leidloff, William F. G., 20 Whiting St., clerk.  
 Loft, Allen, 115½ Summer St., real estate dealer.  
 Lowry, Abraham, 17 Whiting St., painter.

Lumb, Fred, 11 Fremont St., harness raiser.  
 Magee, Arthur T., 22 Mt. Pleasant St., truckman.  
 Manter, Arthur L., 13 Mt. Pleasant St., painter.  
 Manter, Joseph L., Manter's Point, teamster.  
 Manter, Walter L., 380 Court St., clerk.  
 Marshall, Daniel J., 217 Sandwich St., weaver.  
 Martin, Frank M., 243 Sandwich St., machinist.  
 Maynard, Louis D., 156 Sandwich St., salesman.  
 McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk.  
 Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower St., clothier.  
 Morton, Harry H., 3 Whiting St., clerk.  
 Morton, Louis, 4 South St., cordage emp.  
 Mosman, Austin R., 21 Davis St., hardware dealer.  
 Mulcahy, Frank H., 40 Russell St., weaver.  
 Nazro, William E. C., Warren Ave., architect.  
 Nichols, Albert O., Manomet, farmer.  
 Nickerson, Coleman E., 5 Highland Place, shipper.  
 Nickerson, Samuel E., 5 Highland Place, laborer.  
 Norton, Thomas E., 16 Vernon St., weaver.  
 Oosterdiep, John W., 98 Allerton St., overseer.  
 Otten, Charles Jr., 2 Alden St., supt. Gas. Co.  
 Parenteau, Alphonse, 31 Russell St., weaver.  
 Paulding, Edwin S., 12 Sandwich St., caretaker.  
 Perkins, Issac H., 19 Mayflower St., mason.  
 Phillips, Nicholas, 9 Cushman St., shipping clerk.  
 Pierce, Charles H., River St., fisherman.  
 Pioppi, Joseph, 29 Cherry St., carpenter.  
 Pratt, Ernest B., 52 Russell St., laborer.  
 Priestly, Edmund J., 116 Sandwich St., weaver.  
 Quartz, Frank Jr., 156 Court St., grocer.  
 Ray, Preston, 9 Bay View Ave., barber.  
 Read, George R., 129 Summer St., tack maker.  
 Regan, Thomas W., 102 Sandwich St., watchman.  
 Rich, Fred I., 103 Court St., overseer.  
 Richard, John B., 21 Brewster St., barber.  
 Richardson, Robert, Ship Pond, fisherman.  
 Robbins, Arthur, Highland Place, dresser.  
 Royal, Henry W., 225 Court St., bookkeeper

Sampson, Ernest J., 43 Summer St., clerk.  
 Sampson, Fred A., 71 Summer St., grocer.  
 Sampson, Harry G., 4 Bradford St., weigher.  
 Sampson, Ossian M., 66 Standish Ave., tack maker.  
 Schroeder, Walter U., 3 Willard Place, real estate.  
 Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., cordage emp.  
 Shaw, Arthur E., 32 Stafford St., clerk.  
 Shaw, Elwood A., 70 Court St., retired.  
 Sherman, Louis N., 27 Samoset St., clerk.  
 Sidebotham, James, 28 Davis St., dresser.  
 Simmons, Harry L., 36 Mayflower St., carpenter.  
 Simmons, Walter T., 1 Murray St., shipper.  
 Sink, Sidney L., 6 Lewis St., telephone inspector.  
 Snell, Will C., Beaver Dam Road, cranberry grower.  
 Stevens, Fred J., 6 Stoddard St., letter carrier.  
 Strong, Warren P., 27 Allerton St., insurance agent.  
 Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton St., carpenter.  
 Swift, Maynard B., River St., painter.  
 Swift, Robert C., Clifford Road, carpenter.  
 Webber, Charles Jr., 28 Centennial St., percher.  
 Whiting, Adrian P., 163 Sandwich St., clerk.  
 Williams, George H., 2nd, 6 North St., electrician.  
 Wood, Peter, Manomet, stone mason.  
 Woolford, George R., 24 Bay View Ave., jeweler.  
 Wright, John J., 24 Oak St., clerk.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,

FRANK EASTWOOD,

JOSIAH A. ROBBINS,

EMERSON F. SAMPSON.

Selectmen of Plymouth.

## REPORT OF THE MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following report is rendered for the year 1924 by the Measurer of Wood and Bark.

### CORD WOOD

Date	No. Tested	No. Correct	Under	Over
April 8	1			1
Sept. 16	1			1
Nov. 8	2		1	1

### MEASUREMENTS OF CONVEYANCES

Date	No. Measured	Truck	Team
Sept. 16	1	1	
Nov. 24	1	1	
Nov. 26	1	1	
Dec. 1	2	1	1
Dec. 9	1	1	
Dec. 15	1	1	

Conditions existing, as found, are favorable in complying with Gen. Laws, Mass., Chapter 94, Sections 296 to 303 inclusive.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.



## Report of Fire Commissioner

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Plymouth Fire Department for the year ended December 1st, 1924.

Beginning the year 1924 as Fire Commissioner, I found the Department well organized, well equipped and sufficient for a town the size of Plymouth, if such equipment were based on population.

But the area of the town, the long coast line and the many ponds affording building sites so desirable for summer homes, increase the duty and the responsibility of the Fire Department. It is the building of these cottages and summer homes, many of considerable value at such distance from the town center and beyond water lines that will increase the duty and difficulties in the future.

The addition of the new Seagraves Triple Combination Engine, especially fitted for long runs and the conditions confronted at the end of the runs, has added to the efficiency of the Department.

One of the old Hose Wagon bodies, of much better construction than could be purchased at the present time, has been mounted on a Federal chassis, and the Department thus provided with a general Service Car carrying jacks and tools. This car can be utilized for work on hydrants, fire alarm lines, the picking up of wet hose, etc. It is equipped with eight pony extinguishers and is able to render efficient aid at grass and brush fires.

This additional equipment has made it possible for the Chief to cut down the runs of the 750 Gal. Pump 50%, and this, with the purchase of new tires which will soon be necessary, will prolong the life of a valuable machine which is now virtually a second-alarm machine responding to those



fire alarms where opportunity exists for a dangerous fire, or where the location of a hydrant makes long hose lines necessary.

The number of alarms has increased greatly over the previous year; 279 in all,—75 more than in 1923. The greater number, however, are the result of the exceptionally dry seasons, being grass and brush fires, the Department co-operating with the Forest Fire Warden. If this great increase in the number of alarms had been for dwellings or mercantile property, it would be reason for serious consideration. As it is, there are too many fires. The opportunity for serious fires is increasing, which can be prevented by the exercise of ordinary precaution and respect for existing laws. This is the responsibility, not of the Fire Department alone, but of every citizen.

In 1921 the slogan "CLEAN UP FOR THE TERCEN-TENARY" reduced the number of alarms 30%. Let us as a town practice this all the time; it will be found efficient if practiced more often than once in three hundred years. The punishment of those who set fires, or who by criminal carelessness cause them, should not be controlled by sentimentality.

My association with Chief Hiller and with all members of permanent and call force has been pleasant. I believe I have received the unqualified support of all. They have been interested, efficient and on the job at all times. Their work is exacting, difficult, and the element of danger is always present. I believe that the basic idea of fire prevention for some time to come will be a well organized Fire Department properly equipped.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. JENKS,

Fire Commissioner.

## Report of the Chief of Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Fire Commissioner.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of the State Laws, I respectfully submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1924.

### APPARATUS.

Two Seagrave Triple combination's auto pumping engine, chemical and hose wagons.

One Seagrave combination auto pumping engine and hose car.

One Pope Hartford combination chemical and hose wagon, in very poor condition.

### LADDER TRUCKS.

One Seagrave city service truck.

One Seagrave horse drawn ladder truck.

### OTHER MACHINES.

One Federal service car.

One Chief's automobile Buick roadster.

### RESERVE APPARATUS.

Two steam fire engines.

One horse drawn wagon.

During the year there has been added to the department one Seagrave triple, combination wagon at the Central Station, this company answers all alarms. One Federal service car, used to carry call men to and from fires, carry

extra hose when called for, and various other work too numerous to mention. I would recommend that one new car be purchased to replace the present Chief's car, this car has been doing service for six years and its present condition is very poor in spite of excellent care.

### HOSE.

At the present time we have on hand 5800 ft. of 2½ in. double jacket hose, in first class condition, 1800 ft. in fair condition and 1700 ft. very poor.

### FIRE ALARM.

New underground cables were provided, slack wires were pulled up, bare wires insulated and tree grounds cleared and frequently gone over and all fire alarm boxes were repaired, cleaned and frequently tested.

### HYDRANTS.

Several new hydrants at new locations have been added during the year, distributed throughout the town.

A careful inspection of each hydrant was made during the month of November, and all were properly drained, to prevent freezing during the cold weather.

### INSPECTIONS.

Inspection of hotels and lodging houses, as required by the State Police, has been made, and reports returned stating conditions as regard life saving appliances, exits, etc.

The establishing of a set of building regulations is sincerely recommended. The town has been exceedingly fortunate as regard serious conflagrations, but this condition cannot forever continue, and serious thought should be given to the subject.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the department. To the Police Department for their assistance. To all others that have volun-

teered their services or assisted the department in any manner.

And to the officers and members of the department for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALBERT HILLER,

Chief of Fire Department.

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### ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner	Fred A. Jenks
Chief of Department	Albert E. Hiller
Deputy Chief of Department	Clifton B. Hatton
Fire Department Surgeon	Walter D. Shurtleff

### CENTRAL STATION

Combination B. Hose and Pumping Engine	
Combination D. Triple Combination	
Combination A. Triple Combination	
Captain	Fred W. Paty (Permanent)
Lieutenant	Alfred E. Nickerson (Call)

### Permanent Men

C. L. Schroeder	P. W. Gardner
C. T. Shaw	J. Farris
E. Wood	A. Burgess
J. Kaiser	

### Call Force

F. H. Donlevy	John Kennedy
Elmer Chandler	George Banker
D. Sullivan	M. Howland
C. Baumgartner	Norman Holmes
J. Sampson	P. Vacchino
A. A. Raymond, Jr.	C. Govoni
Peleg Chandler	

## Ladder Co. No. 1.

Captain	H. F. Robbins (Permanent)
Lieutenant	L. Hedge (Call)
J. E. Beauregard	C. H. Hatton
G. C. Bunker	A. Barbieri
R. M. Fogarty	W. Baker
Peter Bibeau	G. Wood

## Combination Engine and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Capt.—H. T. Cash	Lieut.—J. Stephen
W. L. Delano	M. Cash
Axel Hultenius	R. Thom
E. C. Hardy	B. Wolf
W. S. Pierse	H. P. Webber

## CAUSES OF FIRES IN PLYMOUTH DURING 1924.

Soot in chimneys	68	Set on fire by boys	14
Sparks on roofs	7	Woods fires	36
Grass fires	28	No school signal	1
Crossed electric wires	6	Defective chimneys	11
Automobiles	6	False Alarms	7
Oil burners	1	Oil stove exploded	3
Unknown	7	Coal gas	1
Railroads	5	Gas stove tipped over	1
Smoking	31	Broken gas pipe	1
Overheated stoves	3	Removing trees	2
Candles	1	Hot ashes	4
Fire works	1	Gasoline	1
Bon fires	3	Stills	1
Electric flat irons	1	Defective heater	2
Oil lamps	3	Oil rags	1
Spontaneous combustion	8	Man buried in coal	1
Frozen water pipes	4		
Over exertion	2		279
Cat in trees	3	Lung Motor Calls	3
Roofs blown off	2	Out of town calls	10
Mice and matches	1	Kingston	6
Drowning	1	Carver	3

Marshfield	1	Ellisville	2
Manomet	13	Darby	2

### NO. OF HOUSE FIRES WITH DAMAGE TO BUILDING AND CONTENTS

1923	30	1924	39
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### NO. OF WOOD FIRES AND GRASS.

1923	22	1924	64
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### NO. OF FIRES CAUSED BY SMOKING.

1923	18	1924	31
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### HOW EXTINGUISHED.

	Pumps	Chemical Engine	Ponys	No Action	Lungmotor	Total	Out of Town Calls
Jan.	1	3	11		14	29	Kingston—1
Feb.		2	5		11	18	
March	2	1	5		6	14	
April	2	2	12		24	40	
May	1	1	4		14	20	
June	3	2	1		6	12	Kings'n, 2. Marshf'd, 1.
July	5	6	11		21	43	Carver—3
Aug.	1		7	2	6	16	
Sept.	2	2	6		3	13	Kingston—1.
Oct.	3	2	15		8	28	
Nov.		5	8		11	24	Kingston 2.
Dec.	3	3	10	1	5	22	
Total	23	27	95	3	129	279	Total 10



# ALARMS—FIRE LOSSES—INSURANCE

MONTHS	ALARMS				BUILDINGS			CONTENTS			TOTAL VALUE		INSURANCE	
	Still	Bell	Lungmotor	Totals	Value	Loss	Value	Loss	Value	Loss	Value	Loss	Buildings	Contents
JANUARY	25	4		29	\$26,325.00	\$1,512.00	\$54,021.00	\$88.00	\$80,946.00	\$1,600.00	\$80,946.00	\$1,600.00	\$26,600.00	\$37,560.00
FEBRUARY	16	2		18	10,600.00	1,914.00	4,800.00	340.00	15,400.00	2,254.00	15,400.00	2,254.00	7,500.00	1,000.00
MARCH	12	2		14	6,500.00	25.00	3,600.00	10.00	10,100.00	35.00	10,100.00	35.00	5,800.00	1,000.00
APRIL	33	7		40	10,400.00	3,240.00	2,600.00	20.00	13,000.00	3,260.00	13,000.00	3,260.00	3,200.00	
MAY	17	3		20	13,400.00	80.00	5,300.00	65.00	18,700.00	145.00	18,700.00	145.00	13,700.00	2,800.00
JUNE	11	1		12										
JULY	36	7		43	26,400.00	1,240.00	20,900.00	600.00	47,300.00	1,840.00	47,300.00	1,840.00	26,000.00	11,350.00
AUGUST	13	1	2	16	6,500.00	50.00	2,700.00		9,200.00	50.00	9,200.00	50.00	6,500.00	
SEPTEMBER	9	4		13	3,400.00	195.00	125.00	75.00	3,525.00	270.00	3,525.00	270.00	2,300.00	
OCTOBER	21	7		28	66,725.00	1,765.00	20,900.00	400.00	76,025.00	2,165.00	76,025.00	2,165.00	15,900.00	100.00
NOVEMBER	21	3		24	43,050.00	820.00	16,240.00	280.00	59,290.00	1,100.00	59,290.00	1,100.00	33,450.00	10,000.00
DECEMBER	18	3	1	22	50.00	50.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		
TOTAL	232	44	3	279	\$213,950.00	\$10,891.00	\$119,736.00	\$2,028.00	\$333,686.00	\$12,919.00	\$333,686.00	\$12,919.00	\$140,850.00	\$63,810.00

In using these figures we are using the (assessed value) and not the replacement value.

## PLYMOUTH FIRE LOSS 1916 TO 1924

Year	No. of alarms	Value Bldgs. Conts.	Loss
1916	107	\$154,730.00	\$50,629.66
1917	118	97,945.00	51,385.00
1918	128	78,375.00	7,169.00
1919	131	763,583.00	66,028.00
1920	101	150,800.00	14,519.70
1921	150	156,225.00	15,424.70
1922	173	201,918.00	22,968.91
1923	204	411,881.00	62,317.00
1924	279	333,689.00	12,919.00

## APPROPRIATION FOR 1925.

## Salary and Wages

Permanent Forces	\$21,163 00	
Call Force	3,345 00	
Others	150 00	
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Equipment and Repairs—Maint.	\$3,143 00
Hose New and Repairs	500 00
Hydrants	700 00
Fire Alarm and Replacement	1,000 00
Fuel and Light	1,000 00
Maint. Buildings and Grounds	875 00
Tel., Printing and Dormitory	250 00
Sundry Expense	200 00
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Total		\$32,426 00
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FRED A. JENKS,

Fire Commissioner.

## Report of the Town Planning Board

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Plymouth, Mass., February 2, 1925.

Under authority of the vote passed at the last annual town meeting the Board has engaged the services of Arthur A. Shurtleff, the eminent landscape architect, as its expert for the year 1924.

The Planning Board herewith submits its annual report adviser. Mr. Shurtleff has had many consultations with the Board, has visited Plymouth, and at his request, plans and estimates of cost of construction of proposed roads have been prepared by the town engineer, Mr. Blackmer.

The need of new facilities for the constantly increasing through travel has been under consideration for some time. The study of the problem leads to the conclusion that no adequate relief can be obtained by the widening of existing highways. If there were no other objections to such widening, the cost at least would be prohibitive. The experience of other towns shows that relief from existing and growing congestion in the highway can be best secured by new and circumferential roads. Two new highways have been under consideration.

1. The construction of a highway along the waterfront, turning easterly from Court Street, at Spooner Street, thence crossing the railroad by an overhead bridge and turning and running southerly along the waterfront and connecting with the present Water Street Extension and Water Street.

This proposed highway would meet the requirements of the automobile parties who were coming to Plymouth for the purpose of visiting the historic localities and particularly the Rock, but would not meet the requirements of through travel. Even if the proposed highway were ex-

tended through Union Street, across the playground, and then westward to Sandwich Street, south of Stevens Street, then southerly to Jabez Corner, with widening on one or both sides of Sandwich Street, the congestion from through travel would only be partly relieved.

2. Therefore a careful study of the plans and of the ground led the Board to the conclusion that the best method which could be adopted would be to construct the proposed new highway on the westerly side of Court Street. If a new street were built, starting in Kingston at the intersection of Crescent Street and Main Street and connecting with Spooner Street in North Plymouth, it would then be possible to pass through existing highways, namely, Spooner Street, Standish Avenue, and Oak Street to Summer Street, then crossing Town Brook at a point in line with Oak Street and constructing a new highway southerly until it connects with the South Pond Road. Thence by following the South Pond-Long Pond Road we should have a highway extending from Kingston to Costello's Corner, making a saving in distance of two and one-half miles, compared to the present State Highway, meeting every reasonable requirement of the through travel to and from the Cape, and relieving the present highway from the congestion and consequent delay and peril to the traveler.

A work of this magnitude is obviously a matter for the co-operation of the state and possibly of the nation, with the town. A hearing has been held by the Highway Division of the Board of Public Works at which the selectmen and the planning board were present, and the Board of Public Works is now having made, careful plans and estimates of this proposed highway, with a view to determining not merely its cost, but what part of that cost the state would be willing to contribute, and whether, under the provisions of existing law, the co-operation of the federal government could be secured. Upon receipt of these plans and estimates and reports from the state authorities of what action, if any, they would recommend the state to take in this matter, it is the purpose of the planning board

to submit a full and detailed report and plans showing the proposed highway and detailed estimates of the cost of the same. In the opinion of the Board, however, it is not necessary to wait for the completion of these plans before taking the action herein recommended, which does not require state confirmation.

The Board recommends that the selectmen be authorized and instructed to petition the County Commissioners for the construction of a new street, starting at Crescent Street and Main Street, in Kingston, and connecting with Spooner Street, in Plymouth. A large portion of the automobile travel which now crowds Court Street between the Kingston line and Samoset Street would find it much more convenient to turn off at Crescent Street, in Kingston, and then pass over the proposed road, turning into Plymouth at either Samoset Street or Summer Street, as business or pleasure might dictate.

The Board further recommends that Union Street, from Water Street to Bradford Street, should be widened on the westerly side. Some of the buildings are now unoccupied and not in a rentable condition and the necessary land for the widening could probably be acquired with a small land damage. The widening there is a necessary one. It is a part of any future extension of the highway along the waterfront and at the present time can be done at the lowest cost.

The construction work for this widening is estimated by the town engineer to be \$3,300 and the land damage is estimated by the present assessed values, \$5,500.

ARTHUR LORD, Chairman.



## Report of Water Commissioners

The details of new work completed during 1924 will be found in the report of the Superintendent which shows the sizes of pipe laid, the location, and cost of the same.

The action of the commissioners last year in adopting a lower rate for metered services resulted in an increase of applications for meters. The installation of new meters and proper maintenance of those in service means an increase in the cost of maintenance and we therefore recommend an appropriation of \$20,000 for maintenance for 1925.

It is our purpose to lay 6" pipes on Middle Street, Carver Street, School Street, and South Russell Street during the ensuing year to replace some 2" and 4" pipe, now in these streets. To provide funds for this work and a new extension that has been requested on Robbins Road the sum of \$6,000 will be required.

We have made a study of the desirability of increasing the pressure in that section of the town west of Standish Avenue, where some houses at present have poor pressure and some land that might be available for house lots cannot be served from the present system. Although no definite decision has been reached by the commissioners as to the best plan to be adopted to accomplish this purpose, we recommend an appropriation of \$7,000 for the manufacture of 8" pipe, which would be used in any extension that is finally decided upon.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman.

FRANK D. BARTLETT,

JOHN H. DAMON,

JOHN L. MORTON,

ERNEST L. SAMPSON,

Water Commissioners.



## Superintendent's Report

To the Board of Water Commissioners.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1924.

TABLE SHOWING LENGTH, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID  
IN 1924.

Location	Length in Ft.	Size in Inches	Cost
Doten Road	1,090	6	\$1,175 30
Moning Terrace	199	6	216 25
Grant Road and McKinley Avenue	427	6	533 95
South Green Street	253	6	306 85
Winter Street	405	6	685 20
Malaguti Road	1,518		1,781 00
TOTAL	3,892		\$4,698 55

### RAINFALL

The rainfall for the year 1924 was 37.20" and the average annual rainfall for the past thirty-eight years has been 46.18".

The rainfall for the past year was 8.98" below the average annual rainfall and is the lowest rainfall in thirty-eight years, with the exception of 1918 when the total rainfall for the year was 34.92".

### POND ELEVATION AND STORAGE DEPLETION

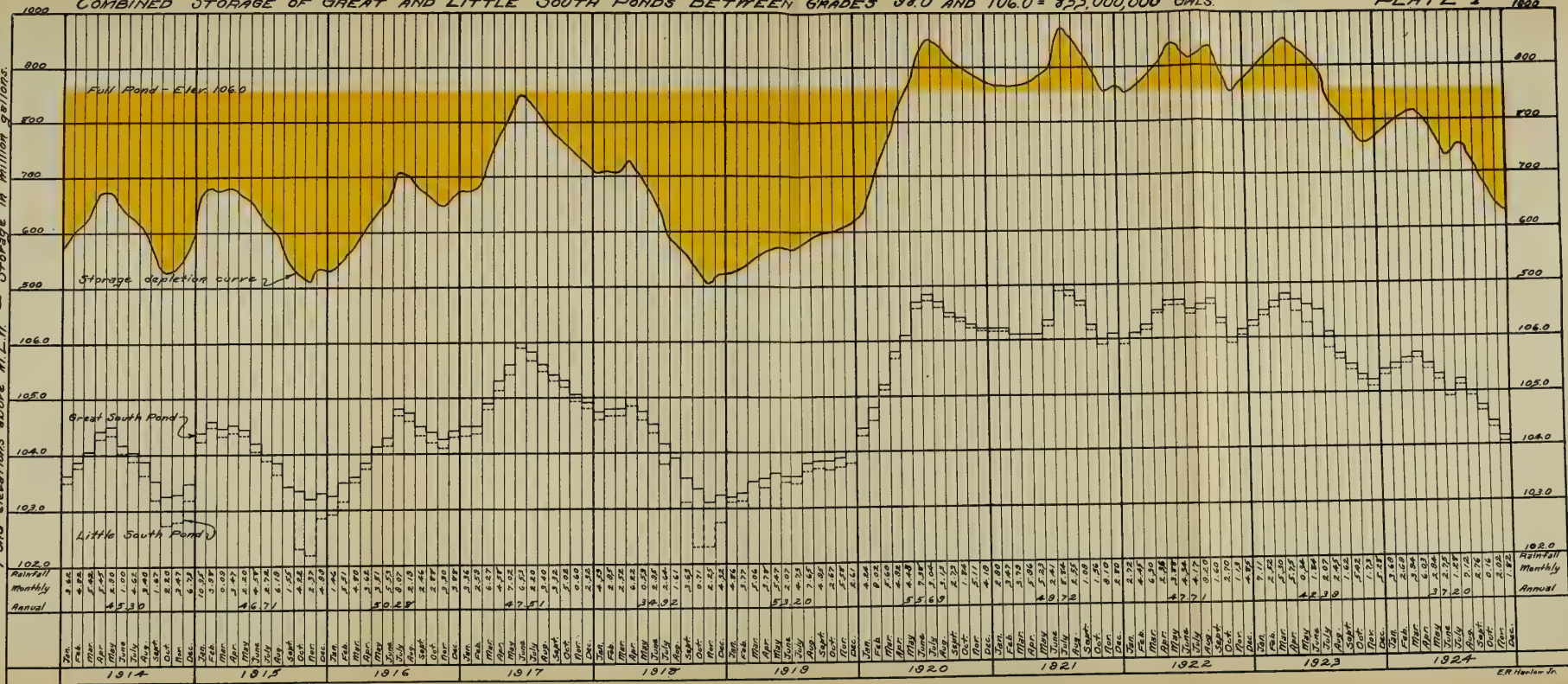
Plate I shows graphically pond heights and storage depletion from 1914 to 1924, inclusive.

It will be noted that the abnormally low rainfall of 37.20" had its effect in correspondingly lower pond heights and storage volumes during 1924.

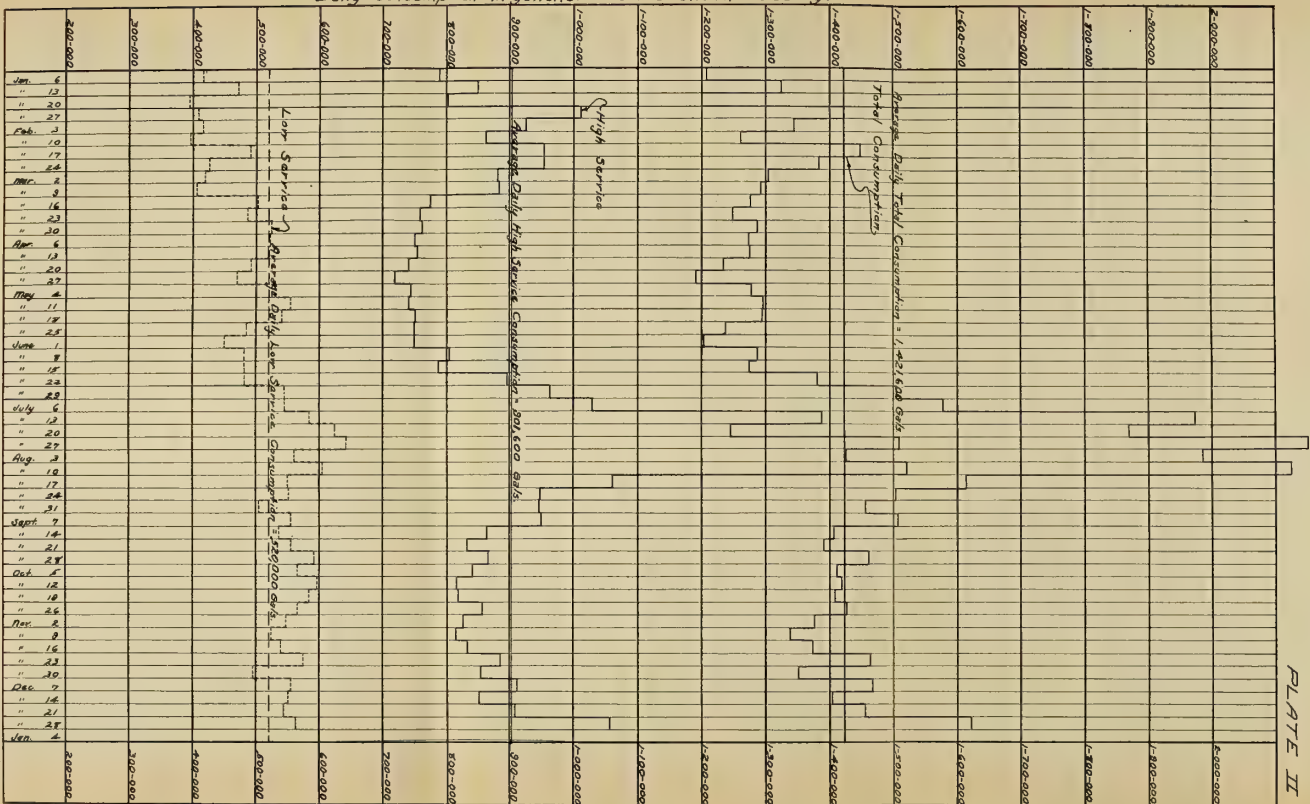
Not since January, 1920, have Great and Little South Ponds been as low as they were on January 1, 1925.

Pond elevations above M.L.W. — Storage in million gallons.

COMBINED STORAGE OF GREAT AND LITTLE SOUTH PONDS BETWEEN GRADES 98.0 AND 106.0 = 355,000,000 GALS.



Daily consumption in gallons - Data shown weekly



## CONSUMPTION FOR 1924.

Plate II shows the weekly variation in average daily consumption on the high and low service system.

The average daily consumption on the low service for 1924 was 520,000 gallons, compared to 556,000 gallons in 1923.

On the high service system the average daily consumption was 901,600 gallons, compared to 890,000 gallons in 1923.

The low service consumption decreased 36,000 gallons per day over the previous year and the high service increased 11,600 gallons, making a net decrease in total consumption of 24,400 gallons daily for the year 1924.

The usual analysis of samples of water from Great and Little South Ponds have been made during the year by the State Department of Health, and copies are on file at the office of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

*Superintendent*



## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by Request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population (estimated), 13,142.

Date of Construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and pumping for high service.

## PUMPING.

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, AVONDALE.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$9.01.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for the year:

Bituminous, 624,180 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for the year, 624,180 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 332,713,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip.

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal:

Worthington, 384.

Barr, 534.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 23,000,000.

Barr, 32,000,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING  
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$6,474.14

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$19.45.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.270.

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COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$19,148.88

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$57.55.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.799.

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STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population to date, 13,142. (Estimated.)

Estimated population of pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 523,000,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 167,895,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 32.1%.

Average daily consumption, 1,429,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 109.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 119.

Gallons per day to each tap, 507.

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STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron, principally cement lined.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 3,892 feet.

Discontinued: 253 feet.



Total now in use: 58 miles, 1,134 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$10.22.

Number of leaks per mile, 1.05.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch: 9 miles, 3,242 feet.

Hydrants added, 3. Discontinued, none.

Hydrants now in use: 242, public; 67, private.

Stop gates added, 7. Discontinued, none.

Number now in use, 690.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 119.

Number of blow-offs, 42.

### SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to 4 inches.

Extended, 698 feet. Discontinued, 10 feet.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 768 feet.

Service taps added, 46. Discontinued, One.

Number now in use, 2,821.

Average length of service, 15.1 feet.

Average cost of service, \$17.09.

Number meters added, 47.

Number now in use, 829.

Percentage of service meters, 29.3%.

Number of motors and elevators added: None.

Number now in use, one motor.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventieth annual report.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$19,000 00
Appropriation, construction,	7,000 00
Balance, January 1st,	1 11
Credits,	152 26
	<hr/> \$26,153 37

### EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance,	12,674 74
Pumping,	6,474 14
Extension of mains,	4,698 55
Extension of services,	786 54
Meters and setting,	933 20
Stock on hand at shop,	582 82
Unexpended balance,	3 38
	<hr/> \$26,153 37

### MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$4,058 10
Labor,	4,427 71
Auto repairs and supplies,	340 13
Leaks in main pipes,	595 28
Leaks in service pipes,	238 15
Tools bought and repaired,	123 35

Telephone,	146 49
Office light, heat and janitor service,	293 78
Shop light and power,	37 38
Care of reservoir and grounds,	164 63
Freight, express and trucking	55 28
Insurance,	225 06
Miscellaneous,	1,969 40
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	\$12,674 74

## PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$2,700 00
Fuel and light,	2,350 61
Heating and lighting, Engineer's house,	213 75
Material and supplies,	339 86
Parts and repairs to machinery,	636 17
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	206 47
Freight, express and trucking,	27 28
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	\$6,474 14

## BONDS

Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	\$666 66
Bond paid on issue, November 15, 1905	600 00
Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Bond paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	1,000 00
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	\$3,266 66

## INTEREST

Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	\$237 50
Interest paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	42 00
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	340 00
Interest paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	340 00
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Total interest paid,	\$959 50
Bonds,	\$3,266 66
Interest,	959 50
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	\$4,226 16

## FINANCIAL

## MAINTENANCE

Total water receipts, Miscellaneous receipts,	\$40,806 00	Management and repairs, 298 22	Interest on bonds,	\$19,148 88 959 50
	<u>\$41,104 22</u>	Total,	Profit for the year,	<u>\$20,108 32</u> 20,995 84
		Total,	Paid to bonds and notes, Carried to construction,	<u>\$41,104 22</u> \$3,266 66 17,729 18
		Total,		<u>\$20,995 84</u>

## CONSTRUCTION

Profits of maintenance,	\$17,729 18	Extension of mains, Extension of services, Meters and setting, Stock on hand at shop, Unexpended balance,	\$4,698 55 786 54 933 20 582 82 3 38
		Total,	<u>\$7,004 49</u>
		Bonded debt at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ,	\$600 00
		" " $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ ,	6,000 00
		" " $4\%$ ,	16,000 00
		Total,	<u>\$22,600 00</u>
		Paid yearly on principal,	\$3,266 66

## MOTH SUPPRESSION DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Superintendent,	\$1,026 00	
Labor,	2,068 80	
Ford Runabout,	448 50	
Insecticides,	661 90	
Hardware and Tools,	71 18	
Carfares, Teams, etc.,	113 50	
Auto and Sprayer Expenses,	558 29	
Telephone,	27 64	
Miscellaneous,	11 50	4,987 31

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	12 69
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The various lines of work in this department have been carried to the limit, with good results. The conditions as a whole are about the same as last year.

I recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

A. A. RAYMOND,

Moth Supt.



## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation, March 22,	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation, Sept. 6,	1,000 00	\$3,500 00

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*Payments:*

Superintendent,	\$774 00	
Labor,	1,943 22	
Insecticides,	626 50	
Teams,	59 00	
Tools,	58 39	
Miscellaneous,	37 75	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$3,498 86

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1 14
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During the past year it has been necessary to remove several dead and dying trees; these, in most cases, being replaced with new ones. All necessary spraying was done, and proved to keep the trees in proper shape. During the gale in early winter a number of trees were lost, and these must be replaced in the Spring, with trees that are already on hand in the Nursery.

I recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

A. A. RAYMOND,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

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Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 12th, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

One hundred and forty-five acres of land have been purchased on the westerly side of the South Pond road, between the Drew road and the Cook's Pond road, running westerly around the shores of Triangle and Cook's Ponds to the land previously owned by the town, on Great and Little South ponds.

Fifteen thousand trees have been planted, covering twelve acres. Three-quarters of a mile of fire belt has been cleared, sixty feet wide, ten feet of which has been ploughed up for fire protection.

Appropriation for purchase of land,	\$2,000 00
Expenditures,	1,990 00

Balance,	\$10 00
Appropriation for development,	\$1,000 00

Expenditures:

Purchase and planting trees,	\$265 00	
Labor and Teams,	607 25	
Fire Extinguishers and Tools,	113 85	
Incidentals,	13 88	
	\$999 88	

Balance,	\$ 02
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Total Balance,	\$10 02
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The committee recommend that an appropriation be

made at the March meeting for \$3,000.00 for further planting, and development in 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BRIGGS,

WM. H. MORTON,

CHAS. T. STEVENS,

B. F. RAYMOND,

A. A. RAYMOND,

W. N. SNOW,

Committee.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

#### OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
Income from funds (for care and general use),	2,132 54
	<hr/> \$12,132 54

#### Expenditures.

Superintendent's Salary,	\$1,505 00
Labor,	7,218 51
Teams,	419 28
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,169 25
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed, etc.	284 79
Water Pipe,	465 00
Tools and Repairs,	194 59
Clerical Assistance,	193 82
Telephone,	20 61
Calcium Chloride,	168 00
All other,	493 54
	<hr/> \$12,132 39

Unexpended,	15
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#### Receipts.

Sale of Lots,	\$1,317 99
Foundations),	3,211 31
Care of Lots,	1,403 83
Miscellaneous (including Graves,	
	<hr/> \$5,933 13

The fences around Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries are in very bad condition, being nearly worn out and down in several places.

Owing to the great expense required to rebuild these fences, the Commissioners recommend that an appropriation be made each year for the next four years, giving them a chance to build one side each year and thereby not burden the Town with the entire expense in one year.

We recommend an appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for general care and an additional sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) towards a new fence for the year 1925.

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SURVEY, GRADING AND LAYING OUT LOTS IN VINE HILLS CEMETERY

Unexpended (same as balance on	
January 1, 1924),	\$26.99

### BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
	Expenditures.	
Superintendent,	\$55 00	
Labor,	959 18	
Teams,	25 12	
Tools,	19 05	
Loam and Fertilizer	9 00	
Repairs to Main Entrance,	503 49	
Woven Wire Fence and Gate,	356 00	
All other,	72 43	
	\$1,999 27	
Unexpended,		73

	Receipts.
Care of Lots,	\$4 00

We recommend that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated for general care and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), additional, for a new fence.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND  
SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,		\$300 00
	Expenditures.	
Labor and Teams,	\$171 75	
Markers,	37 30	
All others,	14 47	
	<hr/>	223 52
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$76 48
	Receipts.	
Chiltonville, Sale of Lots,	\$32 26	
Cedarville, Sale of Lots,	26 64	
	<hr/>	\$58 90

We recommend an appropriation of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the year 1925.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITION TO  
MANOMET CEMETERY

Unexpended (same as balance on

January 1, 1924), \$136 90

Twenty-three new Funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$4,021.79.

A complete list of Funds can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.



# SCHOOL REPORT



PLYMOUTH

MASSACHUSETTS



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## School Directory

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	Term Expires
Fred D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1925
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1927

### MEMBERS

Edward W. Bradford	1925
Edward R. Belcher	1926
Ellis W. Brewster	1926
Burt H. Corey	1927

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools, Horace F. Turner.

Office open from 9:00 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. every school day. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a. m., 7:00 to 7:30 every Monday.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mondays and Fridays. At other times by appointment.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.

## Report of School Committee

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During the year the addition to the Hedge School Building has been completed and has been in use since the opening of school in September. It consists of four class rooms, accommodating 42 scholars each, an auditorium with stage, seating between 300 and 400, principal's office and doctor's room, with necessary conveniences. This makes a twelve class room building with opportunity to add four more when necessary.

The appropriation for the addition was \$115,000.00. Cost was as follows:

Land .....	\$2,300.00	
Moving building off lot .....	325.00	
General Contractor (Inc. extras) .....	72,781.78	
Heating and ventilating .....	24,348.00	
Plumbing (inc. extras) .....	3,427.49	
Building 2 manholes a-c sewer connection .....	127.60	
Sewer permit .....	250.00	
Street and Water Depts. ....	92.60	
Insurance .....	400 09	
Hardware .....	815.00	
Shades .....	335.65	
Fire alarms, telephones, clock wiring, electric light fixtures .....	924.32	
Seats for auditorium .....	1,260.00	
Seats for two class rooms .....	913.08	
Architect .....	6,282.18	\$114,582.79
Unexpended balance .....		\$417.21

As mentioned in the 1923 report, the new heating plant takes care of all the present building and is of capacity to heat four additional class rooms. Soft coal is used here, also in part or in whole at the Mt. Pleasant, Junior High and High Schools.

There is great need of additional playground room at this location. The present facilities, besides being of small area, are so situated in relation to adjoining land as to receive con-

siderable surface water drainage. Under this condition a good portion of the ground is unfit for use during the Spring and Fall.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Town make an appropriation of \$5,000.00 and authorize the securing of a strip of vacant land in the rear of and adjoining the school land, such strip to be as much as 250 to 300 feet deep and as wide as is possible.

The sum recommended is estimated cost of land and grading and of necessary wall and fence.

The probable need of four more class rooms here in the not distant future is additional reason for securing such land while vacant.

When such time comes it will be essential to take property on Cherry Street westerly of the present schoolhouse lot and now occupied by dwelling houses. The vacant land recommended to be taken now adjoins the last mentioned property as well as the schoolhouse lot.

The playground at the Cornish and Burton Schools has been graded and treated with a layer of cinders and a top dressing of pea stone, to secure better drainage and freedom from dust. The necessary retaining wall and fence were built in conjunction with the Street Department.

The Department offices have been remodelled and improved and although the cost was about \$400.00 more than the \$1,000.00 provided in the budget the Committee feels the expenditure was justified and hopes that it meets with general approval.

Transportation expense is greater than last year, as anticipated, by about \$470.00; but Fuel and Lighting expense is almost \$2,000.00 less. The latter is due to the increased use of soft coal and to some reduction in price of hard coal.

The Street Dept. has built cement curb and sidewalk the length of the Hedge School lot on Standish Ave., the School Dept. contributing \$250.00 of the expense.

The Town is indebted to Mrs. Mary A. Brown for a weather-vane and a piano at the Hedge School, and the Committee



takes this opportunity to make recognition of the fact and to express its appreciation.

The State aided Agricultural and Practical Arts courses have been discontinued, the committee being of the opinion that the results did not justify the expense.

The old hot air furnaces taken out of the Hedge School were disposed of to the heating contractors for \$25.00; the steam boiler there was installed in the South Street school to replace two old ones and one of the latter was sold to C. T. Holmes Est. for \$50.00, the other being scrapped.

Herewith is a brief summary of the report of Stone-Underhill Heating & Ventilating Co., of Boston after a thorough examination of the heating plants at the High, Junior High and Lincoln Street Primary schools, and we would particularly call attention to the High School where the heating plant has been generally considered both inefficient and extravagant to operate.

“The average amount of fuel consumed per class room per year in the High and Morton School buildings is low, and in our opinion, no heating and ventilating plant can be installed for these two schoolhouses which will save any fuel.

“For some reason or other the average amount consumed in the Lincoln Street school, namely 14 tons per room, is high, and this is undoubtedly caused by some faulty condition; apparently in this smaller building there is considerable waste.

“On the whole, though in our opinion, the fuel used in these three plants would not be decreased should a central heating plant be provided, and when one considers that the total cost of a central plant, including the building, chimney, underground trenches and conduits and substitute a new steam heating apparatus in the three school to replace the present furnaces, we do not see how the cost of heating could be reduced very much if at all. In other words, we feel that the expenditure of perhaps Fifty Thousand Dollars, more or less would not be warranted under the present conditions.”



Such repairs and changes in the above mentioned heating and ventilating equipment as were recommended by Stone-Underhill Co. have been completed and the heaters, particularly in the High School, operated for two or three days under the supervision of one of their men. The cost of these repairs, changes and supervision was \$900.00.

Weather strips have also been installed on some of the High School windows at a cost of between \$500.00 and \$600.00.

The result of these expenditures is a marked gain in the efficiency of the High School heating plant and consequently in the comfort of the occupants of the building.

Last year the Committee proposed a new school building for the Alden Street district, so-called. No appropriation was made for this purpose except for the necessary land which the Town authorized the Selectmen to take.

The desirability and need of this building are as apparent to the Committee as they were a year ago and we had intended to renew the recommendation at this time.

Careful consideration of the present bonded debt of the Town as compare dwith Jan. 1st, 1924, now leads us to defer the matter until next year, when it is planned to submit the proposition to the Town again.

## **Fire Protection**

In the last annual report the attention of the Town was called to the need of taking all reasonable precautions against loss of life and property by reason of fire, and an item of \$5,000.00 for this purpose included in the budget for 1924. A beginning has been made, but much remains to be done. It will never be safe to view this subject with complacency. Structural changes must be made and physical safeguards installed as their need appears, but most important is a realization of the fire hazard and of the need of all precautions. Particularly is this true of our older school buildings which would require prohibitive changes to make them really safe. The best that can be done with them is to remove or reduce

the worst of the hazards, and to emphasize the need of eternal vigilance.

Certain general precautions have been taken, such as the standardization of the fire alarm signal in all schools, the installation of extinguishers, etc. The Fire Department have co-operated most helpfully in inaugurating periodical inspections, and in instructing in the proper handling of extinguishers, hose, etc.

The budget of \$5,000.00 was exceeded by about \$300.00. The specific changes and safeguards which this expenditure made possible are outlined below.

At the High School, the exits from the lunch room in the basement, where most of the pupils are at lunch time, have been increased and enlarged and made safer. There have been provided direct exits from the basement. All the stairways from the basement have been closed off with fireproof construction and with fire-doors. Panic-type bolts have been placed on all exit doors.

At the Mt. Pleasant School, a direct exit from the basement has been put in, and the coal bin fire-proofed with wire lath and hard plaster.

At the Burton, Cornish and Knapp Schools the windows under the fire escapes have been changed to metal sash and wired glass. The number and safety of the basement exits have been increased. Panic-type bolts have been installed on all exit doors.

At the Morton School, a wooden coal bin has been fire-proofed with wire lath and hard plaster.

At the Hedge, Mt. Pleasant, Cornish, Burton, Morton and Knapp Schools the fire alarm signal apparatus has been gone over, additional horns and buttons installed where necessary, and old and unsafe electric wiring renewed.

As has been said, much more remains to be done, and therefore the Committee have included the same amount, \$5,000.00 in the budget for 1925, in order that the work may be continued. There are a good many small things to take care of

and some large, notably the starways and exits and water supply pipes at the Morton School, and the exits at the South Street School.

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT

FANNIE T. ROWELL

ELLIS W. BREWSTER

EDWARD R. BELCHER

BURT H. COREY

EDWARD W. BRADFORD

School Committee.

## Financial Report

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### RECEIPTS

Appropriation March	\$228,210 00	
Income from Trust Funds	19 41	
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$228,229 41

### PAYMENTS

General Expenses	\$7,938 45	
Teachers' Salaries	140,626 07	
Text Books and Supplies	11,041 83	
Transportation	12,904 24	
Janitor Service	11,054 49	
Fuel	10,730 02	
Repairs	19,131 35	
Equipment	1,690 01	
New Grounds and Buildings	932 17	
Medical Inspection	6,016 98	
Tuition	1,122 25	
Miscellaneous	2,434 74	
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 225,622 60
Unexpended Balance		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$2,606 81

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1925

## General Expenses

Superintendent	\$3,500 00
Secretary	1,400 00
Attendance Officer	300 00
Printing, Postage, etc.	450 00
Telephone	60 00
Traveling Expense	400 00
Automobile Expense	500 00
Freight and Express	250 00
School Census	200 00
All Other	600 00

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 \$7,660 00

## Teachers' Salaries

Day	143,000 00
Substitutes	1,000 00
Evening	1,000 00
Summer	450 00
Americanization	1,700 00

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 147,150 00

## Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference Books	5,000 00
Paper, Blank Books, etc.	3,000 00
Industrial Training Supplies	400 00
Domestic Science Supplies	1,000 00
Typewriters	600 00

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 10,000 00

## Transportation

Carfares	3,500 00
Automobiles	9,500 00

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 13,000 00

## Support of Truants

50 00

## Janitors' Services

Day	10,500 00
Evening	350 00

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 10,850 00

## Fuel and Light

Coal and Wood	12,000 00
Gas and Electricity	1,000 00

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 13,000 00

## Maintenance

Painting	}	10,000 00
General Repairs		
Flags and Flagstaffs		200 00
Janitors' Supplies		1,000 00
Telephones		200 00
Ashes Removed, etc.		500 00
All Other		6,100 00

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 18,000 00

## Furniture and Furnishings

1,000 00

## Tuition and Transportation (Other Towns)

1,500 00

## Diplomas and Graduation

150 00

## Medical Inspection

School Physician	1,500 00
School Nurse	1,600 00
Supplies and Expenses	250 00
Dental Clinic Maintenance	700 00
Dental Nurse	1,500 00
Auto Expense (School Nurse)	400 00

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 5,950 00

## Fire Protection

5,000 00

## Total

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 \$233,310 00



## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee of Plymouth:

Following is my third annual report as Superintendent of the Plymouth School System:

The work of the Superintendent which has most far-reaching effect is that which has to do with the formulating and directing of the educational policies, which, with the approval of the Committee, are to operate in the school system. The whole organization is set up by the people for one purpose,—the educational development of their children. It is essential that this be accomplished in a manner which leaves nothing out that will contribute to this end. As in business, so in school administration, the whole is carried on in a spirit of good-will and confidence.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The elementary schools are and will continue to be the foundation of the school system. In them are more than two-thirds of the children at one time. In them the boys and girls acquire the tools of learning and establish the habits without which higher education and intelligent living would be impossible. The constant improvement of the quality of teaching is of vital importance. Courses in summer schools and on Saturdays at the University, professional reading, sympathetic supervision over their work by principals, discussion of their problems in teachers' meetings and visiting other schools, are some of the influences that are contributing to the advancement of the teachers and the betterment of their teaching. This professional improvement while teaching, together with the employment of the ablest teachers to fill vacancies, will continue to pro-

vide a high quality of educational leadership for our children.

It is a matter of common knowledge that more subjects are taught in the schools today than formerly. Too frequently this fact has led to the conclusion that teaching is not so thorough as it was then. It is not so well known that it has been made possible to teach more in less time by means of economizing time through improved methods of instruction in public school education. Constant study and discussion of practical problems that arise from the readjustment of educational programs to living needs, have made it possible to accomplish more in less time.

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## HEALTH

The general health of school children in Plymouth is on a high level. Through the persistent, tireless efforts of teachers, physician, nurse, dental hygienist and dentists with the support of parents in the homes there are being built up in the lives of the boys and girls those habits that, without morbid attention, are making more healthy citizens. The Individual School and the Fresh Air School are providing schooling for those who require special attention which cannot be given with the larger numbers in the elementary schools.

The employment of the School Physician on a time and salary basis instead of fees for individual examinations has made possible a broader program of health education. The details of health work in the school system are given in the report of the School Physician.

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The need of supervised physical activities and physical education in the schools has been recognized to a greater

extent with the broadening of health education. While state law places indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercise among the required subjects in the public schools, entire freedom is given for the working out of our local program.

For three years a supervisor of physical education has been at work with the pupils and teachers in all of the elementary schools. Activities which provide the right kind of exercise through play interest are carried on regularly indoors and out. Teachers are on the playgrounds during recess periods to supervise and secure freedom for the children to play the games they have chosen. The auditorium-gymnasium in the new Hedge Building is the first provision made by the School Department for handling large groups indoors. It is so constructed that its constant use does not interfere with quiet study in the classrooms.

Conditions in the High School which made necessary the employment of another teacher presented an opportunity to gather the physical education activities, including athletics, of the Junior and Senior High Schools under one head. A trained and experienced director was employed.

It has been emphasized that skillful playing and ability to win games are not of first importance. Athletics are justified as a part of our educational program when they become the medium for development of character and the elements of citizenship. Instinctive pugnacity, competition and desire for self-expression find an outlet in games.

That which is of greater importance than athletics is a physical education program which provides for the right development of all pupils in the schools. A physical examination has been given pupils in the High Schools by the School Physician and Director in order to determine the needs in physical training. A program is in operation which provides for group exercises and athletic games outdoors when the weather is fair and in the auditorium and corridors when conditions make it necessary.

An able and enthusiastic leader of girls' activities was employed to fill a vacancy at the High School. The same standard of work as before has continued with the girls at the Junior High School.

We have the organization and instructors necessary for an adequate program of physical education. They are making use of whatever facilities and equipment they find available. Their work of necessity is limited by lack of space. Setting-up exercises which may be carried on between rows of seats and desks are not a satisfactory substitute for free natural exercise of large muscles in games and other recreational activities that call out spirited interest and rivalry.

Excellent room has been provided at the Hedge School. With little expense the portable building at the Knapp School can be put in condition to greatly enlarge the possibilities for physical education. There are nearly eight hundred pupils in the two high schools. A gymnasium located between these two buildings would show returns on the investment in the lives of all pupils who remain in school above the sixth grade. I believe it is good business to provide means for obtaining the greatest results from the leadership which is employed.

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### UNDER-AGE CHILDREN

Each year applications come to the School Department for admission to the first grade of children whose ages do not meet the requirements of the established age line of five years and eight months. Their parents are convinced that these children are as well qualified to do school work as those who have reached the necessary chronological age.

During the first week in September, 1924 a plan of admission was put into operation which was intended to meet the situation in a manner best suited to the interests of each child. A notice in the paper brought the matter to the at-

tenion of parents. Appointments for examination were made through the Office. The Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon Individual Test was given by an expert psychologist to those children whose ages were just under the required five years and eight months. Of this number those were admitted to the first grade who showed an ability to do school work equivalent to that of the children who were up to the age requirement. Of forty-five children brought in by parents for examination, seventeen gave evidence of a mental age of five years and eight months or over. Sixteen of these entered school.

At the close of the fall term of sixteen weeks their teachers were asked to indicate the standing of these pupils compared with all others in their grade.

Four were found in the first or upper quarter, nine in the second quarter and three in the third quarter.

From these facts it appears that thirteen or  $84\frac{1}{4}$  per cent are in the upper half of their grade, and that all of those admitted, with one exception, are maintaining a rank sufficiently high for promotion to second grade at the close of the present school year.

The one exception is in a room of three grades. During the twenty-four weeks left in the school year it is possible that the one exceptional case may make more rapid advancement.

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## RETARDATION

A dismal chapter in the history of practical education is that dealing with the children who are required to remain in a grade for more than a year. The shifting of emphasis in education from organization, teaching of books and preparation for higher schools to development of boys and girls for better living has brought the problem of retardation more prominently into the field of investigation.



The causes are too numerous to treat here or even to classify with a fair degree of accuracy.

Thirteen per cent of the pupils in the first six grades in Plymouth are repeating their school work this year—enough if gathered into one school to fill five rooms, requiring the full time of five teachers and costing about fourteen thousand dollars. Added to the cost in money is that which is of greater importance—fixing in the children's minds the false idea that they are inferior to eighty-seven per cent of the children in the school. In some cases this idea goes into their mental equipment and permanently influences their lives.

The problem can be lessened by dealing with it nearer its source. The regular teacher in a classroom cannot ignore the rights of thirty-five to give special attention to five, yet the five need special attention if they are to continue with their grade.

During the present school year an experiment is being tried which is producing satisfactory results. A full-time substitute teacher, when not engaged in substitute work is assigned to the Cornish School as a coach. Pupils who are failing in their lessons are sent to her for help adapted to their particular needs. Sometimes it is more expedient and less embarrassing to the pupil to give assistance at his own desk, and this is done.

With one substitute teacher in a system employing about ninety teachers it is evident that her time for coaching is quite broken and limited. On some days four teachers are needed for substitute work. The employment of another full-time teacher for substitute work and coaching would help lower the per cent of retardation.

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### OVER-AGE PUPILS

The discontinuance of the State-Aided vocational agriculture course at the High School made it possible to trans-



fer the services of the instructor for five afternoons a week to the South Street Shop. Groups of boys from Spooner Street School have instruction and practice in woodwork four afternoons, those from the Individual School one afternoon each week. They develop there ability to use tools and carry through a piece of work to completion.

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## PART TIME EDUCATION

It is the aim of our educational system to bring our boys and girls into closer contact with the world in which we are living. Manual training is provided during the two or three years of the Junior High School Course. There is no manual or industrial work offered to boys at the Senior High School. To equip shop rooms, secure instructors and meet the cost of maintenance would call for an increase in the annual appropriation apparently out of proportion to the educational returns.

A way out is offered by a part time plan which is operating successfully in several school systems. According to arrangements made with a garage, machine shop, textile mill or other industrial plant the boys spend part of the time of a course in the class-room and part of the time in the plant gaining practical experience.

Plymouth is the home of a large number of industries. A plan of co-operative affiliations between the High School and some of the industrial plants would have superior advantages over a manual training course wholly within the school.

It would offer more diverse courses; they would provide real situations; and would facilitate the change over from school to occupation for many of the pupils.

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## MUSIC

Instruction and practice in vocal music has been carried on in all of the schools under a superior quality of super-

vision. Appreciation and enjoyment of good music as well as a knowledge of technique are an important part of the educational development of children.

Instrumental music is receiving more attention than has been given it in the past. Orchestras in the High Schools are receiving careful training. After-school classes for beginners with the violin are conducted in some of the elementary schools. The persistence of these beginners in attendance is an evidence of their sustained interest. A class of about fifty brass wind instruments in the Junior High School is making rapid progress. All of the work in instrumental music except the leadership of the High School orchestras is self-supported.

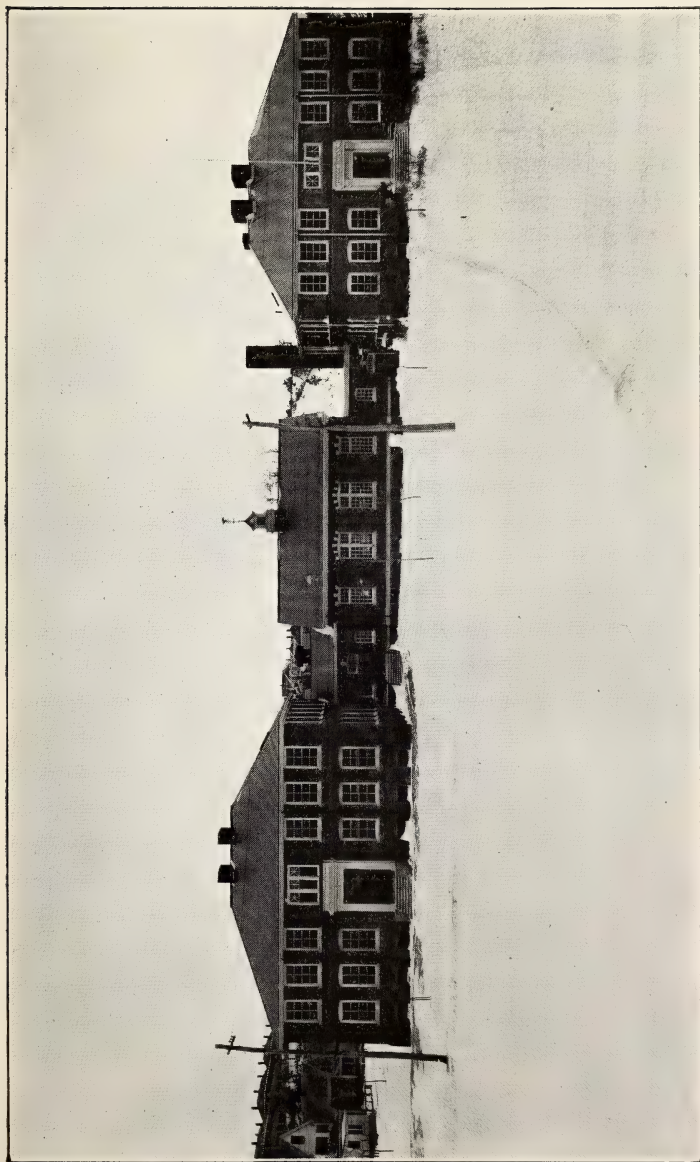
The live initiative and skilled leadership of those immediately responsible are making music a part of the lives of the pupils in the schools.

During the first week in May, National Music Week, special musical programs were held. About two thousand children participated. Parents and friends attended.

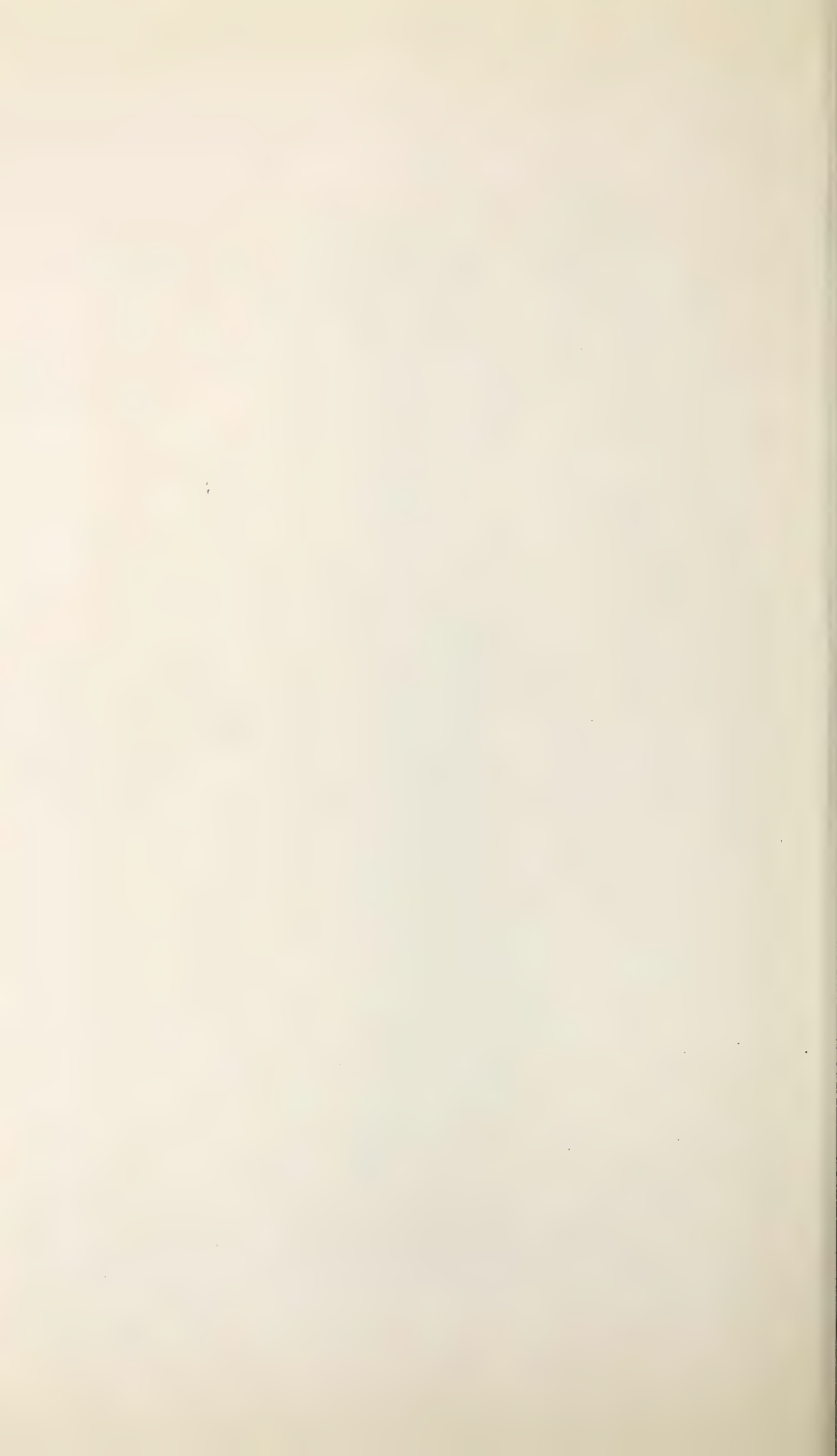
The Vannini Ensemble, a group of thirteen players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, came to the High School under the auspices of the Teachers' Club. An afternoon program was arranged under Mrs. Shaw's direction which included several numbers studied by the children in their music memory work. Each instrument was shown and the descriptive numbers were explained. About four hundred pupils were present. This concert with the one in the evening for adults provided instrumental music of the highest educational and cultural value.

### HEDGE SCHOOL

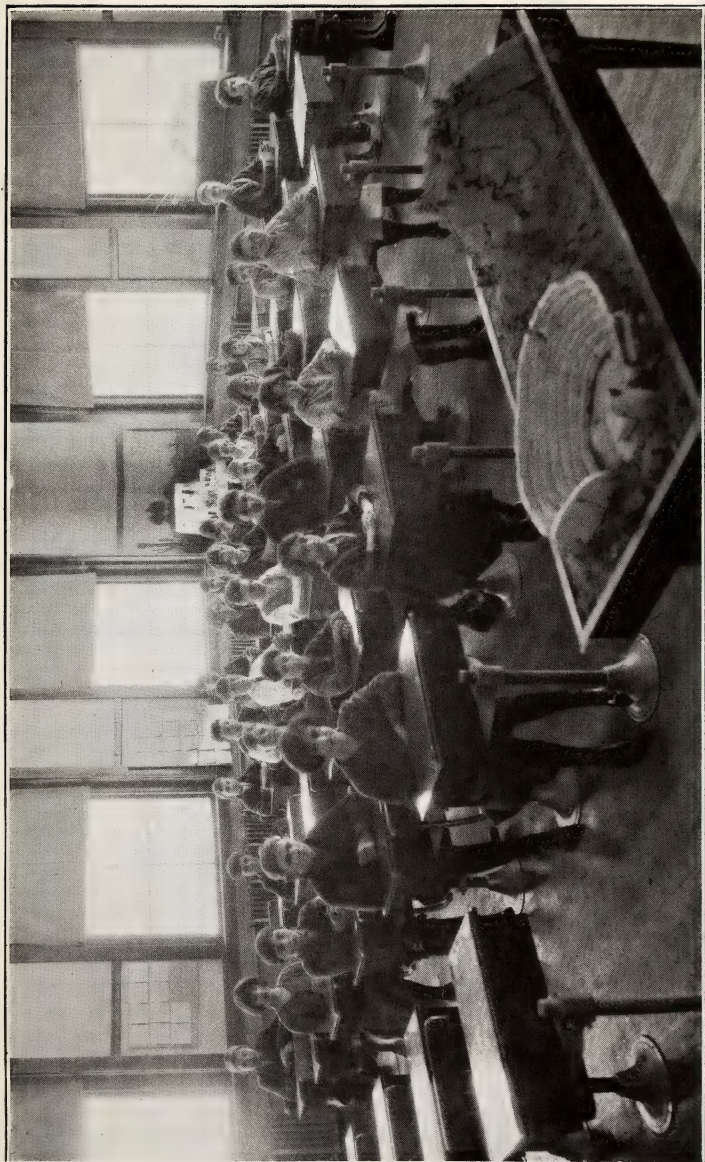
The completion of the addition to the Hedge School gives to the Town an excellent elementary building. There are 433 pupils in twelve classrooms,—two rooms for each of the first six grades. The auditorium meets the needs of physical education, chorus work, dramatics and assembly purposes.



HEDGE SCHOOL

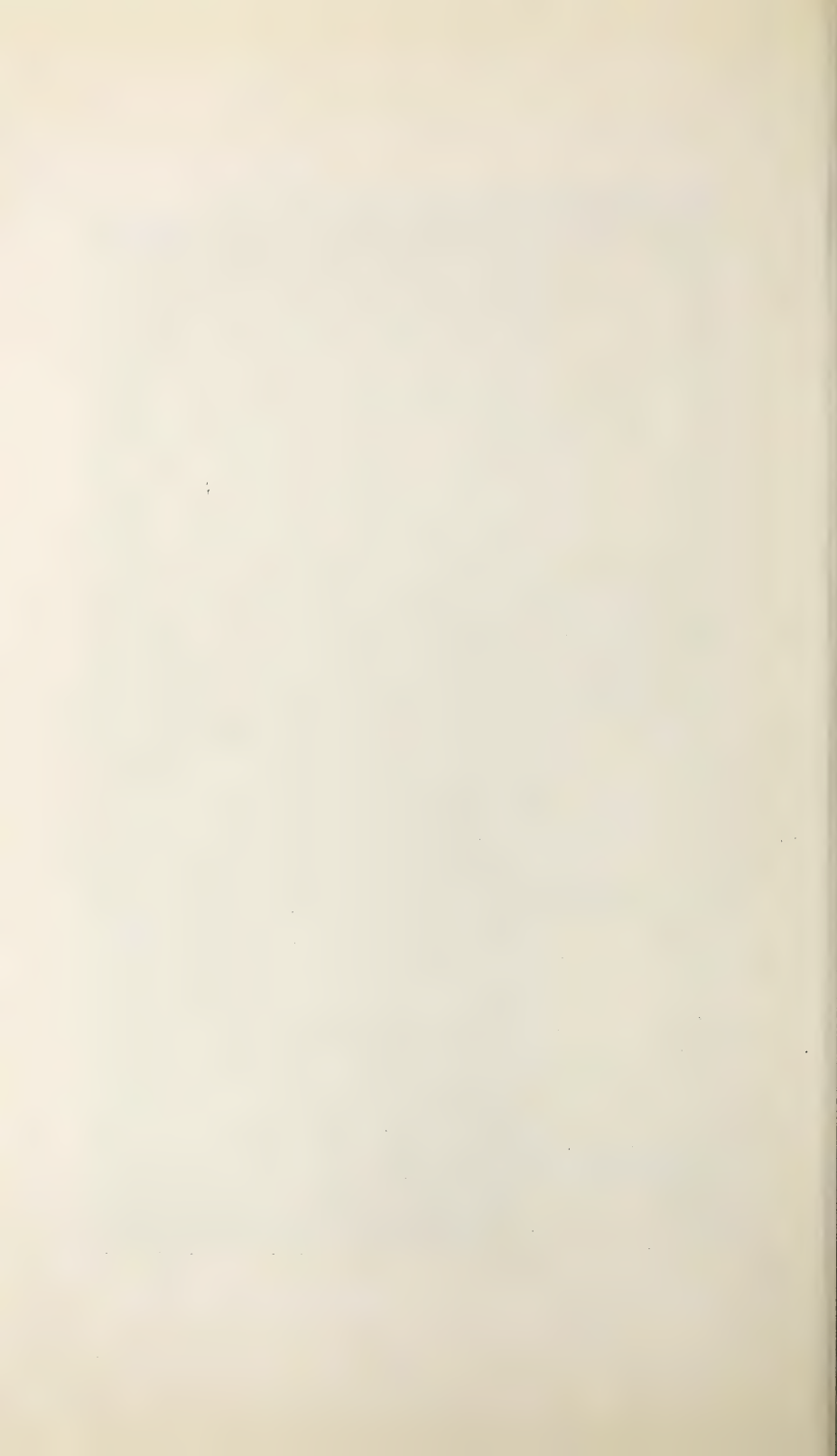


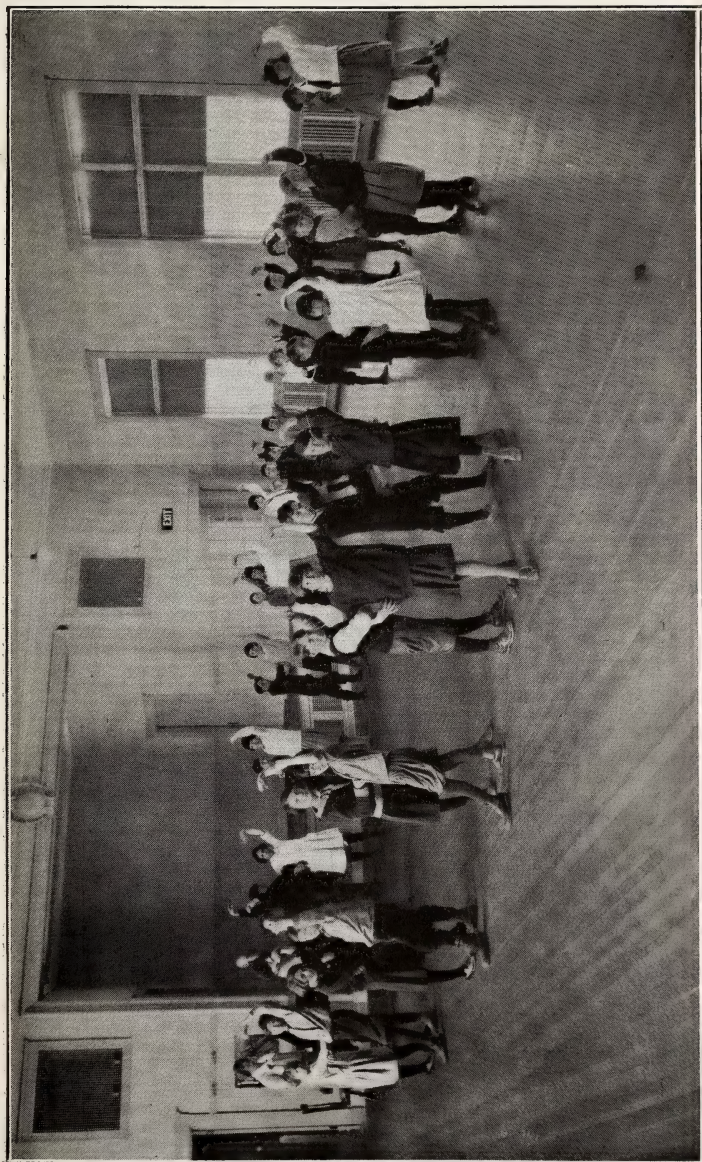




HEDGE SCHOOL—A SIXTH GRADE ROOM







HEDGE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1923		1924	
	First	Subsequent	First	Subsequent
Certificates to minors between				
14 and 16	97	36	54	47
Certificates to minors between				
16 and 21	255	171	93	151

A comparison of the figures for the past two years indicates a sharp decline in the number of boys and girls who have left school for other employment. Of those under sixteen years of age the number is fifty-five per cent less in 1924; and of those over sixteen, thirty-six per cent less. In the relation between opportunities in employment for financial gain and the holding power of the schools the balance is in favor of the schools. The increased enrollment at the High Schools is a result.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

## TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH SCHOOL AND GRADE

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ttl.
High									115	88	97	76	376
Junior High							220	160	31				411
Hedge	41	41	35	36	41	35							
	33	36	39	36	31	29							433
Knapp	40	42	39	42	30	26							
	36				35	28							318
Cornish	41	41	32		42	29							
						26							
						28							239
Burton			32	41	45								
				42									160
Mt. Pleasant	36	28	40	39	41	38							222
Cold Spring		25	34										59
Oak St.	24	13	15	14									66
Lincoln St.	17	16											33
Manomet	11	7	8	7	9	7							49
Wellingsley	9	7	5	4									25
Cliff St.	3	8	4	3	2	4							24
Russell Mills	7	6	4	3									20
Chiltonville	5	3	3	2	3	4							20
Cedarville	5	3	4	3		2	2						19
Alden St.	39												39
Overage	1		9	11									21
Individual	25												25
Fresh-Air		1	3	5	5	3							17
Total	373	277	306	288	284	259	222	160	146	88	97	76	2576



## AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Ttl.	
	JHS HS													
5	41	2											43	
6	165	29	4										198	
7	115	102	29	3									249	
8	18	91	116	26	2								253	
9	9	37	81	111	19								258	
10	2	11	40	69	92	25	2						241	
11	1	9	11	43	79	93	19						255	
12		1	6	13	44	72	35	21					192	
13		5	4	6	34	47	88	63	3	6	1	2	259	
14		1	2	2	14	30	51	47	8	17	12	13	197	
15	1		4	1	10	9	22	24	14	56	36	33	6	216
16			1	2	1		3	7	5	25	27	27	14	112
17			1						1	10	6	12	31	61
18										4		6	13	23
19										1	3	1	8	13
20													4	4
Total	352	288	299	276	295	276	220	162	31	119	85	94	76	2573

## CHRONOLOGICAL AGE

Grades of pupils are indicated by Roman numerals.

Ages of pupils are indicated by numbers at extreme left.

Normal pupils in age and grade are indicated by numbers in full-faced type.

Under IX pupils are listed separately for Junior High School and High School.

The information is from the enrollment on December 31, 1924; the ages are as of September 1, 1924.

The 34 pupils enrolled at the Individual School and 20 at the Overage School are included.

## SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

A six week's summer session was held in the Burton School for retarded pupils in Grades Four, Five, Six and Seven. It was the aim of this session to so help those who were not ready for promotion in June that they might continue with their class in September.

During the summer of 1924, one hundred fourteen pupils were enrolled. Of this number eighty-one were promoted. The reason for this is not alone with the work of the teachers and the course of study. In most cases the boys and girls who were enrolled in the summer school were regular in attendance and sincere in their attempt to make up the work that they had lost through absence, carelessness, or lack of individual attention.

But I recommend that normal-age pupils whose work is seriously defective should not be sent to summer school. Such pupils cannot be permanently helped by a six week's course, and they interfere with the progress of the rest of the group. Pupils of this type would make greater gains by a wise use of their vacation period away from the school-room and repetition of the year's work.

The aim of this session, its results, the attitude of the boys and girls who attend it,—these things make me believe that the summer school is of definite value in the educational system of Plymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) MIRIAM A. JOHNSON,

Principal.

## SCHOOL CENSUS, 1924

	Males	Females	Total
Person 5 to 7 years	231	210	441
Persons 7 to 14 years	820	817	1637

Persons 14 to 21 years	238	211	449
Illiterate Minors 16 to 21 years	28	14	42

## SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils examined	2588
Number found defective in eyesight	279
Number found defective in hearing	37
Number of parents or guardians notified	251

## High School Report

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Mr. Horace Turner, Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

My dear Mr. Turner:

During the scholastic year that closed in June the personnel of the faculty remained intact. At the expiration of the year one resignation was received. Since the reopening of school in September the regular teaching force has not changed. This retention of teachers has been particularly advantageous. The increased utility of an instructor in the same school for a period of successive years with a similar program is immeasurable.

In September an excellently trained instructor of physical education for boys was added to the corps of teachers. The development of the physically backward boy is the main problem of the department. A thorough physical examination has been given to every boy in school in order that thru corrective exercises and activities this problem may be solved.

regular colleges: Bates, Boston University, Brown, Harvard, M. A. C., New Hampshire State, Simmons, Wellesley and Wheaton. The records of the college entrants during their first semester in college have been filed at the office. These reports are indicative of the standing of the school in collegiate circles. Twenty-one different studies were elected. Fifty-four different marks were obtained. Five marks were of the first rank. Twelve were of the second rank. Twenty-seven marks were of the third rank. Eight marks were of the fourth rank. Two marks represented temporary conditions. The conditioned marks were not obtained in

subjects which had been certified by the school. Last September a larger number of graduates matriculated at other institutions, tho the number to enter classical colleges was smaller. The records of these students will soon be available as additional data for judging the adequacy of the college preparatory departments. In the present Junior and Senior classes there is a large number of students who plan to continue their education beyond high school.

The replacement of one teacher caused by the one resignation in June brought to the faculty a lady instructor enthusiastic and especially interested in physical training, recreation, outdoor sports, and athletics. The change has stimulated the participation of the girls in healthful, wholesome activities, has awakened a pride in energy and vigor, and has fostered a morale and spirit which are evinced in all activities of the school.

Two years ago the graduating class numbered fifty-one. The class, which graduated last June, numbered seventy-one. The class to graduate this year will exceed in number the record of Nineteen Twenty-Four. The variation between the size of the entering classes and the size of the classes completing the four years is constantly diminishing. The increasing retention of pupils in school would indicate that the objectives and methods of the course of study are parallel with and closely allied to the needs of the community.

Two years ago eighteen graduates continued their education in higher institutions. Nine attended the following

The innovations of the graduation programs during the past two years which were tried as experiments, have proved successful. The reasons for the changes are manifold. The designation of pupils as first, second, or third in rank in class altho the marks differ only by a small fraction of one per cent—the difference due sometimes to the pursuit of different studies—frequently engenders class dissension. The new type, altho more difficult to prepare, can be made more interesting both to the participants and



to the audience. It is the intention to increase yearly the number of active participants in the program until the entire class is engaged. However, the primary purpose of the graduation ought to be to show what and how the pupils are thinking, give an insight into their activities, and to demonstrate changes, purposes, and methods of education as demanded by progress and by altered conditions outside of school.

The policy of developing a definitely coordinated program in various departments has been continued. Sectional meetings of the faculty and conferences with the principal have been held to assemble and test the principal tenets of a unified and workable course of study. These written outlines serve as bases for the courses. A course does not change because teachers change. The primary objectives remain. The teachers are permitted freedom in the choice of detailed subject matter and methods in achieving the main aims of their work.

Agriculture as a state aided and state supervised course in vocational training has been abolished. A unit course has been installed. The membership of the course has been fifteen. The change has enabled the instructor to take care of the increased elections of general science. Laboratory experimentation and demonstration have a foremost place in the science classes.

The plans have been formulated for semi-annual periods of examination of the students' accomplishments. The opinion of the faculty gleaned from experience and observation is that pupils benefit from examinations. It is an incentive or dynamic to know that a test of powers, habits, and knowledge must be encountered. The pupils learn from the experience. The development of the pupils during the examinations is of much more importance than is the opportunity for gauging the growth of the group. However, examinations furnish one more method of verifying results.

For the second year there has been no formal school play or dramatics. The assembly exercises held daily pro-

vide opportunity for dramatic art in collaboration with the regular departments of the school. The school is deeply indebted to the many citizens who present at chapel exercises valuable informational talks, and inspiring musical programs. The mature point of view thus gained, supplemented by contributions of members of the school in art, literature, science, history, and timely American problems broaden the mental horizon of a group subjected daily to these influences.

As the year closes the program planned two years ago to increase gradually the equipment has come to realization. One set of English books for the entire student body has been installed. The literature books have tended to change toward the modern and the American. The supply of reference material has been greatly augmented. The investigation and research, stimulated by cross word puzzles, has been provided for by an adequate supply of modern dictionaries.

An extraordinary number of books in several departments has been ordered this year. The requisitions were necessary to furnish equipment that the teaching force might function properly. The purchase of science equipment has made possible very valuable laboratory work.

The efforts which have been made to obtain building conditions contributive to effective school work are appreciated. The fire precautions and alterations, the renovation of the heating system, and the installation of weather strips will yield a scholastic return tho unheralded and perhaps not recognized. The foresight which prompted the permanent platform in the auditorium, the steel flagpole, the automatic shower baths will conduce toward the welfare of the pupils.

In view of the many boys in school who are interested in mechanical work, but whose work in science ought not to be the same as demanded for college preparation; in view of the growing magnitude of the motor car as means of transportation and recreation; in view of the many contacts

with the motor industry the present high school students will have in the future; it seems appropriate to install a complete course in motor car mechanics. In the winter months,—during the dull season of the garages,—the same season that many activities are withdrawn from the boys on account of inclement weather,—the afternoons might well be spent in a garage under competent leadership. A well planned course carried thru the winter would be eagerly sought by boys who desire practical information.

There are numerous improvements and additions that are needed now and more that will come to the foreground later in the year. The greater number of these will be listed with the regular requisitions. The outstanding need which must be filled as soon as the financial condition of the town warrants is a

#### GYMNASIUM.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. MARSDEN,

Principal.

## Junior High School Report

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Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir :

This year's enrollment, four hundred sixteen pupils, is the record enrollment. Some difficulty was experienced in assigning classes of forty-two to forty-nine pupils to class rooms where the average number of seats is thirty-six. By the addition of portable seats and the aid of a part-time teacher who works with groups from the larger classes, the situation is much improved.

The registration shows that pupils come from every section of the town, north to the Kingston line and south to Bourne. The per cent of attendance for the past year was 94.7. When a case of absence is noted, an absentee card is sent to the attendance officer, as it is perplexing to teacher and principal alike to know whether the absence is legal or illegal. From the cards returned during the year showing the disposition of each case an average of six different pupils is listed as truants. The difficulty here is that a boy sixteen years or more may be listed as a truant when he is out "looking for a job." Before the year closes he may come under the above heading more than once, as it is necessary to continue sending cards until we are sure that the boy has left school. Because of the fact that there is a comparatively small number of pupils in the school whose absence is illegal, I would suggest that the number of truants and the number of cases of truancy be placed under separate headings.

If the school is to be kept to a high standard it is obvious that home work of some kind be given every day. In the seventh grade the time allotment is from three-quarters of an hour to one hour. In the eighth, it is increased. Two factors make this necessary, the short school day, broken by two recess periods, and habit formation before entering High School. It is required that pupils make up work lost by absence or any other cause, hence school continues for these every Monday and Wednesday afternoon in academic work from 1:05 to 1:45 and for other types of work on the remaining days.

So that pupils get a business-like attitude towards school, lessons based on the day's work are placed on all class room boards before the opening of school each day. This is the so-called "Before eight work." Each pupil is supposed to participate. We know from the science of education that there is a difference in the power of acquisition on the part of children. Mental tests prove this,—but aside from this theory, my background of experience proves that the best work comes from those who keep themselves physically fit by having sufficient sleep, wholesome outdoor exercise, and freedom from excitement. Too many outside interests retard the work of the school.

Most of our academic work has been correlated with that of the High School. This has been accomplished by means of faculty meetings in a very satisfactory way. This year the course of study in French was revised.

With the aid of the Public Library and Loring Library, we are able to extend our reading in English. Both of these libraries have important places in the life of the school. By their constant cooperation book lists have been compiled and placed in both libraries and in the school. Our thanks are due to the librarians for their interest and uniform courtesy.

The type of work in athletics, under the leadership of Mr. Brown, is having its effect upon the boys whose cooperation and leadership are manifested in all their games. With the constant and earnest effort of Miss Curran work-



ing with the girls, this department is an important one in our daily school work. The one difficulty experienced is lack of room. In winter, and on stormy days throughout the year, it is impossible to conduct the athletics in any satisfactory way. One remedy is evident,—a gymnasium.

By the addition of a lathe in the woodworking department, a new type of work is carried on. Boys in the seventh grade are doing group or class work. Their projects increase in difficulty, until, when they reach the eighth grade, they are able to do individual projects. This method develops the best individual characteristics, so that by the time a boy leaves the Junior High School, it is evident whether or not he has mechanical ability.

High Spots in the domestic science department: Cafeteria system at lunch hour which economizes time and labor. Work in sewing so planned that the course will lead to the making of graduation dresses.

During the year the fire-preventative system was investigated with the result that three sirens, and two fire extinguishers, were installed in different parts of the building. An asbestos blanket was also placed in the cooking room.

#### Requirements:

1. A program clock.
2. A gymnasium.
3. An assembly hall.

Before closing I wish to express my thanks to the School Committee, to you, and to the loyal corps of teachers for their splendid cooperation. I also wish to thank the janitor for his constant care of the school and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN,

Principal.

## Report of School Physician

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Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools, Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Someone has said that the greatest boon of the century was the recognition of the individual differences of children. These differences are mental and physical and may rob the child more or less of his right to be well educated,—almost surely so if undetected.

Gradually we have been making the physical examination of the children in our schools more thorough. At the beginning of the fall term we began examining the first grade children stripped to the waist, the parents being asked to be present. Although only about ten children can be so examined in an hour it is the ideal method, both because a much more accurate idea of the child's physical condition can be obtained with the clothing removed and because it is of mutual advantage for the school physician to be able to talk over with the parent the problems disclosed by the examination. If no defects are found, it is yet a satisfaction to the parent to know it and to learn at the beginning of the child's school life that there is someone interested in his or her physical welfare. An understanding between the school doctor and the parent at this time may insure future cooperation for the benefit of the child. One hour a week is devoted to these examinations. The parents have responded well up to the close of school for the Christmas recess. One hundred first grade children have been examined.

## THE STATE CARD FOR PHYSICAL RECORDS

We are now using the new physical record cards provided by the State Department of Education. It did not seem best to introduce them immediately in all the grades. They are now being placed in the first four grades only but as the pupils in these grades progress all the pupils in the public schools will eventually be supplied.

These record cards are excellent as they provide for recording posture and weight besides showing at a glance the defects which the pupil has and whether corrected or not. They have the disadvantage of not including the record of the pupil's school progress which must be kept on a separate card.

## DEPARTMENT OF ORAL HYGIENE

A serious problem developed in this department. Owing to legislation which gives authority to Boards of Health alone to maintain Dental Clinics it became impossible for the School Department to legally continue its corrective program which included the employment of dentists.

While the corrective work is less valuable than the educational part of the program the two work out well together and it seemed a pity to lose any part of it. However, plans were made to confine the work to a strictly educational program and the dentists, Dr. Donovan and Dr. Dyer, were notified at the close of school in June that the School Department would be unable to retain their services thereafter. Rather than have the work suffer, both men generously offered to give their services until some satisfactory adjustment could be made.

At a conference between the School Committee represented by the superintendent of schools and the Board of Health, the latter agreed to pay the dentists and the cost of supplies used in the clinic thus enabling this valuable work, which has been gradually built up to its present level of efficiency, to go on unhampered.

It is the policy of the school dental department, as heretofore, to do intensive work in the early grades especially the first, for it is in the first years of school life that the future character of the dental equipment of the child is determined.

If in these years we can secure the interest of the parent, establish habits conducive to oral hygiene in the child and correct such defects in the dentition as we may, we shall achieve a greater measure of success than if our efforts are distributed over a greater number of grades where much of it would be wasted in an ineffectual attempt to stem the tide of dental decay which had gotten beyond control. Like the traditional hole in the dike, the control of dental caries becomes more difficult the longer it is deferred and we realize that we have not begun our program in time even now, for it should go back to the nutrition of the prospective mother.

The report of the Dental Hygienist follows.

## SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

J. Holbrook Shaw, M. D.,  
School Physician,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The past year is my sixth as Dental Hygienist in the schools of Plymouth.

The work is carried on in a systematic and thorough way with two bases of operation, one in the Gov. Bradford building and the other at the Hedge school thus reaching the pupils in both parts of the town.

All the children in the first four grades are required to have their teeth thoroughly cleaned by an expert. This does not mean the ordinary cleaning with a tooth brush but a thorough inspection of each tooth and the careful

removal of all tartar and stain thus bringing out the natural color and polish of the tooth, lessening the chances of decay and making it easy to keep the teeth clean with a tooth brush. Those who desire to do so may have the work done by their own dentist otherwise it is done by the dental hygienist.

Examining is done by the school dentists and a report made to parents of the condition of the children's teeth. For those who are unable to provide treatment such as filling, extractions, etc., the clinics operated twice a week with the assistance of the Board of Health provide relief for many, although the dentists could not care for all who need treatment if they operated every morning in the week. I hope that the time may soon be extended.

Each year those discharged from the clinic the previous year are sent for, re-examined and, if any further work needs to be done, they are treated. As yet we have not been able to continue beyond the fourth grade.

In teaching I am emphasizing nutrition pointing out to the children that the material for building the teeth is provided by the food we eat and that they will have better teeth if they eat the right kinds of food. Printed copies of lists of the proper foods to eat are given them to take home. I wish to urge the parents to bear this important truth in mind particularly the mothers who may do much to assure sound well developed teeth in their children by attention to their own nutrition.

I hereby submit my report of the work done during the entire year 1924.

1. Number of examinations	500
2. Number of extractions of temporary teeth	154
3. Number of extractions of permanent teeth	143
4. Number of fillings	291
a. Amalgam	124
b. Amalgam with cement base	18
c. cement	145
d. gutta percha	4



5. Number of prophylactic treatments or "cleanings"	1335
6. Number of total operations	2214
7. Number of total patients	2180
8. Number of new patients	1846
9. Number of dismissals	59
10. Number of total operating hours	527

NOTE: All totals include examinations.

#### EXPENSES OF ORAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT, 1924

Telephone	\$20 34
Electric lights	13 31
Laundry	37 29
Janitor service	44 00
Supplies	151 26
Tooth brushes	95 69

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\$361 89

Received for filling, cleaning and tooth brushes \$171 11  
 Dr. E. H. Donovan and Dr. W. O. Dyer operating dentists.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WHITE,

Dental Hygienist.

#### SCHOOL CLINIC AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

Careful scientific research in recent years has shown that there is an insidious latent form of tuberculosis which attacks children from five to twelve years of age which is now known as juvenile tuberculosis. It is at first confined to the glands which are placed for the most part between the lungs for their protection and is usually found in those who are undernourished. If nothing is done to improve the nutrition of these children the disease may extend into the lung itself in which case the ordinary adult type of tuberculosis supervenes. When this occurs experience has shown that there is little chance of recovery for the child.

On the other hand if these cases are recognized before the disease has involved the lung tissue, it is possible through proper hygienic measures, which include wholesome food, fresh air and rest to so fortify the child against the disease that no harm will result then or later.

Often children with the juvenile type of tuberculosis get through school only to break down later when exposed to the stress of life, industrial or otherwise.

The State, recognizing the economic loss to the community which results from this condition, has planned a vigorous campaign for the discovery of those children who are in danger of or suffering from the disease. The proposed program will cover a period of ten years. The first year five full time physicians who are experts, eight nurses and four nutrition workers will be needed to carry out this program. To quote from Dr. Kelly of the State Department of Health, "It is proposed to expand the staff to a maximum of twelve by the third year in order to provide adequate machinery for examination of all the children in the age period considered (i. e. five to twelve) and after that to reduce the number of personnel. As only children of the first grade plus those who are to be re-examined will need to be covered." It is moreover announced that X-ray apparatus will be a part of the equipment. Although this State program had not been definitely launched many preliminary clinics were held in the Spring of 1924.

Plymouth applied for and secured a two day clinic which was held at the Cornish school on May 20th. and at the Hedge school on May 21st.

In preparation for the clinic Miss Macdonald the school nurse weighed and measured 1868 pupils and found 118 or 8.3% to be 10% or more underweight. One hundred and three of these children were examined during the clinic.

The examiners were Dr. Pickney for the State, who was in charge, Dr. C. W. Milliken District Health Officer and Dr. Littlehale from the County Hospital. There were five nurses present at the Cornish School Clinic and a nutrition

worker from the State Department of Hygiene. Thirty-eight parents attended and sixty-six children were examined.

The findings were as follows:

Negative 42, suspicious 22, X-ray being recommended for six of the latter.

At the Hedge school there were besides the nutrition worker six nurses. Thirteen parents attended and thirty-seven children were examined, twenty-nine being found negative and eight suspicious, six of whom were recommended for X-ray examination.

Miss Anna J. Foley Executive Secretary of the Plymouth County Health Association arranged for the Plymouth Clinics, and many others in the County, and was present on both days. Now it would be of little avail to find that a certain number of children probably had tuberculosis of the juvenile type, if nothing were done about it but fortunately we have certain agencies at hand which are helpful in our fight against this disease.

In the first place the counsel of the wise physicians who do the examining, is helpful to the parents as is also that of the nutrition worker who helps to solve many difficult problems connected with the use of the right kinds of food. The County Health Association maintains a fine camp at South Hanson where these children who are in danger may be sent for a month in the summer.

We have in our schools, groups of children 10% or more underweight in charge of the school nurse who keeps individual charts showing their progress and uses every available means to instruct and interest them in nutrition.

Then there is the recently opened Fresh Air Room which combines all the helpful influences which we need to bring these frail children up out of the danger zone to a place of safety.

Of the thirty-one suspicious cases found in the clinic all have been re-examined with the exception of one who has left school and two who were referred to the local tuber-

culosis dispensary. As a result of the findings in the X-ray examinations made when the nurse took the children to the County Hospital for that purpose in June, the two children referred to the dispensary were placed in the Children's Department of the County Hospital.

Thirteen have had X-ray examinations at the County Hospital.

Six spent a month at the Summer Camp of the County Health Association.

Seven have been placed in the Fresh Air School and seventeen are having benefit of the nutrition groups under the instruction of the school nurse.

### FRESH AIR SCHOOL

There are always a number of children in the school population who while they are not actually ill are not strong enough physically to take their part in the ordinary school life. Heretofore the only remedy has been found in limiting their attendance which is obviously undesirable and unsatisfactory as it affected the school work unfavorably and gave no assurance that measures were being taken to improve their physical condition.

In the reports of the school physician for 1915 attention was called to the advantages of fresh air in school rooms and the report for 1916 gave the result of careful comparative tests of rooms with and without fresh air admitted through the windows by means of cloth screens, many of which are still being used successfully. In 1917 the advantages of the Open Air School were pointed out for "unfortunate children who through no fault of their own are missing the joy of childhood and being handicapped for the future."

The regular weighing of our school children did much to emphasize the need of the Fresh Air School as it is among the undernourished that we find those who need help whether because they are getting into that condition which we have come to recognize as the beginning of what may be-

come lung tuberculosis if nothing is done to build up resistance in the child's body, or because the nervous system is showing evidence of breaking down or it may be some other evidence of weakness which demands a modification of the demands of the school life.

During the past summer a room in the Cornish building on the ground floor with windows on three sides and having a southern exposure was equipped by the School Committee for a Fresh Air School. The room was thoroughly renovated and the hot air system of heating replaced by steam, coils being run about three sides of the room under the windows. Each window was furnished with a novel screen recommended by the McCormack foundation of Chicago.

This screen is in effect an inverted awning which when lowered leaves the window opening clear and when raised allows the air to come in freely but directs it upward. It is therefore possible to have the windows open in very cold weather as the screens protect the children from direct draughts and the air from the coils rises and tempers the cold air entering above from the screens.

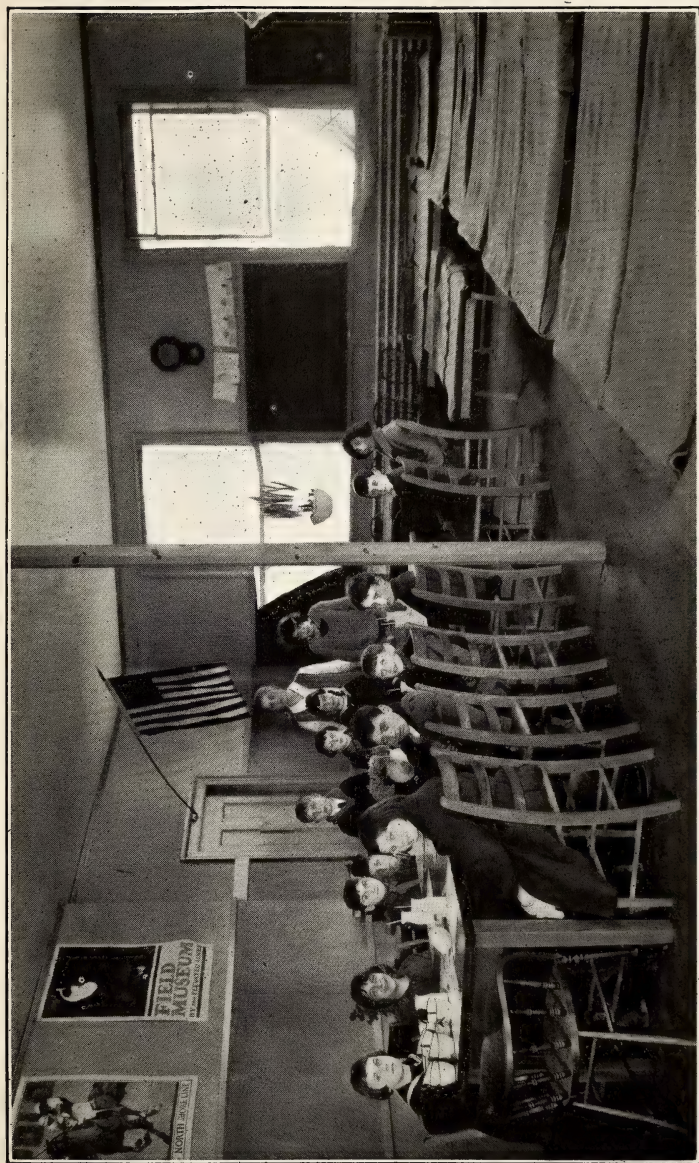
Instead of the usual school furniture three long tables of three different heights accommodate groups of children of varying size. The chairs are partly of the kindergarten type and partly of the adult size, some of them being cut down. Cots of light construction folding easily to take up the minimum of space, are an indispensable feature of the equipment. Each pupil is provided with a good quality blanket which a metal tag identifies by number.

A modern gas range and such simple culinary material as is necessary for the purposes of the school complete the equipment.

The program which is modified from time to time as we learn better the needs of the schools, is as follows:

Opening Exercises	8:15— 9:05
Flag Salute	
Lord's Prayer	





FRESH AIR SCHOOL



## Inspection

Story if above is good

Arithmetic, Reading	9:05—10:00
Penmanship, Language	10:00—10:15
Recess	10:15—10:30
Lunch	10:30—10:45
Rest	10:45—11:15
Spelling, Sentence Formation	11:15—11:45
Noon Lunch	11:45—12:15
Noon Recess	12:15—12:45
Geography or History	12:45— 1:30
Hand work or Drawing or Music	1:30— 2:00
Rest	2:00— 2:30

Classes and rest periods are carried on out of doors in the open air whenever practicable.

The children remain at the school for the lunch and are encouraged to bring the right kinds of foods. They also bring five cents a day per pupil on which the teacher succeeds in providing them with a hot dish each day such as thick soups, baked macaroni, escalloped fish, etc. Also each child has one pint of fresh milk every day.

The committee have been fortunate in the choice of a teacher, for the work of carrying on a fresh air school is not to be turned over lightly to the first comer. Its unique problems require among other things resourcefulness, tact, persistence, common sense and a cheerful spirit. If the school proves to be the success that we believe it will, it will be largely due to the fitness and perseverance of the teacher.

Those who have visited the school have come away enthusiastic about it. The pleasant school room, the fresh invigorating air and the smiling faces make an irresistible appeal.

On October 7th. the total enrollment of the school was thirteen and the gross weight of the pupils was 800 lbs.

On October 28th. it was found that the gross weight was 825 lbs. or twenty-five pounds added to the weight of the

thirteen pupils in three weeks making an average gain of 30.8 oz. per pupil. The largest gain for any one pupil was  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and the smallest gain  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

There were no absences among the pupils for respiratory diseases such as coughs, colds, and sore throats and there were no such diseases among the pupils in school.

Temperatures taken twice a day gave an average of 60.06 degrees, the highest being 80 degrees and the lowest 50 degrees.

On November 4th. the gross weight of the pupils in the Fresh Air Room was  $884\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. On November 25th. the same pupils weighed  $907\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., a net gain of  $22\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. in three weeks or an average gain of 17.6 oz. per pupil.

The largest single gain was  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. and the smallest gain was 1 lb.

Four pupils failed because of too much exercise, late hours, dietary indiscretions, etc., to gain, losing from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pound.

The average room temperature was 59.8 degrees.

December with its Christmas recess made the poorest showing with a net gain of only  $13\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. for the school, or an average of  $12\frac{4}{5}$  ounces. Three pupils were dismissed to other grades from  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to 9 lbs. overweight.

The largest single gain in December was  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Three pupils lost from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

The average room temperature was 56 degrees.

During the months of November and December a record showing absences and their causes was kept in the Fresh Air Room and in an ordinary room with closed windows. The findings are reported in terms of pupil days, there being as many pupil days each school day as there are pupils enrolled on that day. The number of pupil days in the month is obtained by multiplying the number of school days in the month by the average enrollment for the month. The records show then that during November there were six pupil days of absence in the closed window room due to respiratory troubles and ten pupil days of respiratory ill-



ness in school. While in the Fresh Air Room there were no pupil days of absence and no pupil days of respiratory illness in school.

During December there were four pupil days of absence for respiratory disease and 27 pupil days of respiratory disease in school in the closed window room, while in the Fresh Air Room there was one pupil day of absence for respiratory disease and no pupil days of respiratory illness in school.

### DR. EMERSON'S NUTRITION CLASSES

During the period from January 14 to June 30, nutrition classes were organized from among the children of employees of the Plymouth Cordage Company under the general direction of Dr. W. R. Emerson whose methods were followed. As the school physician of the Plymouth public schools was placed in charge of the classes and as the children who composed the classes were all either pupils of the Plymouth public schools or of the kindergarten age it seems fitting the results obtained in these classes should be reported here.

Of the 282 children weighed and measured 13% were found 7% or more underweight which is, to quote from the official report, "a better showing than is found in most communities.....In many representative cities twice as many children are in the two groups below the safety zone as were found in North Plymouth..... Half of the 35 who were actually members of the classes were present during the entire 20 weeks and two-thirds were present more than half the time."

"The members of the three classes averaged during the 20 weeks 190% of the growth in weight that would be expected of average children of their ages in the same period. While this is not all that could be desired yet it is no small achievement to take 35 children averaging 9% underweight who are making practically no progress in weight and in many cases are losing weight and bring them to a point



where they average nearly double the gain that is made by the general run of children of their age."

In conclusion the report reads: "In estimating the value of this work to a community it should be borne in mind that besides the improvement in health of these children themselves and the educational value for parents, teachers, etc. the danger of tuberculosis, respiratory affections and nervous disturbances is diminished 500 to 600%... certainly a notable result in the prevention of disease."

### NUTRITION GROUPS AND HEALTH CRUSADE

The general weighing and measuring of pupils done by the nurse twice a year although it takes much time is well worth while as it directs attention to that group of undernourished children who are in the danger zone. In all the large schools those pupils who are ten percent or more underweight meet the nurse each month for conference and re-weighing. Charts are posted on a bulletin board which show graphically what progress, if any, is being made and serve to keep the interest of the pupil in reaching his normal weight for height. The gains made in these groups have been very gratifying, one group making 189% of the gain which might be expected of children of their age and height, as shown in the report of the nurse.

At the Mount Pleasant School an active Parent-Teachers' Association has become interested in the nutrition problem and provided milk for the undernourished pupils at the school on school days. This, with the cooperation of the parents in regulating the activities of the undernourished children, seeing that they have sufficient hours of sleep and eat the right kinds of food, should result in a marked reduction in the percentage of malnutrition in the school.

The last general weighing and measuring completed about the first of November, included 2117 pupils and showed that 9.87% were ten per cent or more underweight. This indicates that the school children of Plymouth are in a better physical condition than those of the State as a whole,

as it has been found that the average throughout the Commonwealth is 15%, ten percent or more underweight.

The Health Crusade which has proved its value in inculcating health habits has been stronger than ever the past year and Plymouth has been signally honored by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League for its accomplishment in this valuable work. Such success is not won without persistent painstaking effort on the part of the nurse and the teachers who assisted her. They are to be congratulated on this recognition of the service they have rendered the cause of child health.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1924

The Health Crusade continues to hold the interest of the children, all the pupils from the third to the sixth grades being enrolled this year.

The Silver Cup presented by Miss Louisa P. Loring to the larger communities in Massachusetts, for the best Crusade work, was awarded to Plymouth by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League.

The accolade, through the fine cooperation of the teachers, was held in June, at the Hedge, Cornish and Mt. Pleasant schools. Miss Johnson, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, conferred the title of "Squire" or "Knight" on each pupil completing the Crusade work.

Nutrition classes are held in the larger schools, for all pupils who are found to be 10% or more underweight. They are taught the importance of a daily rest period, the drinking of milk, wholesome food, early bed hour, etc.

Out of 440 pupils in one school thirty-three, varying in age from 6 to 13 years were from 10 to 20% underweight. At the end of three months, this group had made a total gain of 112 lbs. the largest single gain being 8½ lbs. Fifteen are now less than 6% underweight. One child who did not gain is 18% and the rest are from 7% to 12% underweight.

The normal gain for this class in the three months would be 60 lbs. so that they have made a 186% gain.

With teachers and parents cooperating every effort should be put forth to build up the health of our school children and to "keep the body in such a condition that disease cannot assail it."

Number of school visits	625
Number of home visits	646
Number of treatments in school	812
Contagious diseases found in homes	71
Contagious diseases found in schools	102
Number of pupils taken to hospitals or clinics	63
Number of pupils operated for diseased tonsils and adenoids	39
Number of pupils excluded	215
Number of pupils referred to physicians	31
Number of pupils inspected	4655

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## INTELLIGENCE TESTS AND INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

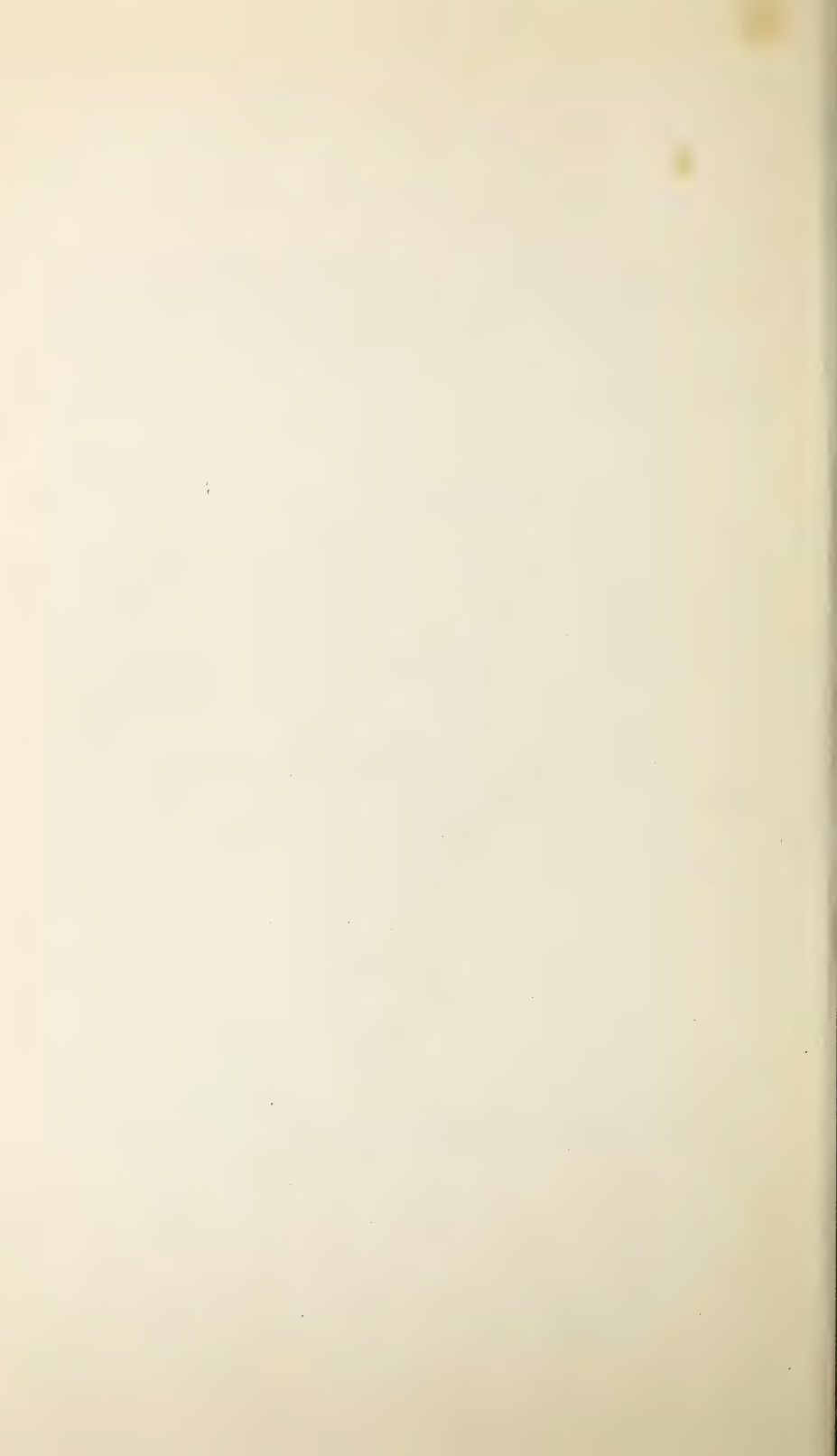
During the year many intelligence tests have been made by the school physician. These tests are not given with the feeling that they decide definitely and finally the future possibilities of the pupils examined but they do show very well what should or should not be expected of them in terms of school work, therefore the tests help to solve the problems of school life and assist in placing children where they will profit most by the instruction which the School Department offers them.

For example A. B., a boy of ten, had spent three years in the first grade and had then been placed in the second grade on account of his age although he was not doing the work of that grade. He was of a gentle and tractable disposition, giving no trouble in the school but making no progress. Here was an apparently hopeless situation. An intelligence test was given him which showed that he was





HEALTH CRUSADE CUP





mentally capable of doing fairly good work and it was shown that absence from school and home conditions had much to do with his lack of success. On the recommendation of the school physician he was placed where he could have a little help outside his regular room instruction. He is now a happier boy with possibilities before him, for he is making real progress in third grade work.

Often children who are given the intelligence test are recommended for the Individual School on South Street, than which the School Department maintains no more useful agency for the welfare of the children and the community.

This should be called the "Opportunity School" for under the efficient direction of the principal, Mrs. Jackson, it finds means to develop mentality and character in children who are becoming discouraged and perhaps vicious in the regular grades.

This school is not a dumping ground for undesirables. Children of low mentality who cannot make progress are not kept in it. It is on the contrary a well organized institution which turns out useful citizens.

Those who see this school and understand what it is doing become its enthusiastic supporters.

### CONFERENCES WITH TEACHERS

During the year the school physician has given talks to the teachers on the following subjects:

"Health Work in Plymouth Schools."

"The Schick Test and Diphtheria Immunization."

"Talks on Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Chicken pox, Measles and German Measles."

"Notes on New England Health Institute."

"Health Teaching in the Public Schools."

"Mental Hygiene in Teaching."

"School Furniture and its Proper Adjustment."

"The Sight Test and the Conservation of Sight."

"The Hearing Test and the Conservation of Hearing."

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

With the opening of the year the prevalence of measles, mumps and a contagious form of conjunctivitis, popularly called "pink eye", interfered seriously with the school work. Excluding from school children who have these diseases and those who are known to have been exposed gave little or no relief as the opportunities for the spread of contagion outside were unlimited. The only hope of success seemed to be in getting in touch with the parents. Circulars were prepared in three languages giving in substance in the form of questions and answers the rules of the Board of Health relating to the common forms of contagious disease and information about these diseases which might help to limit their spread. The number of cases gradually declined until there were very few at the close of school in June.

Unless a rigid quarantine of such diseases as mumps, measles and chicken pox can be maintained in the home, I believe it is useless to exclude children who have been exposed to these diseases from school as now required by the rules. The loss of school time to the pupils is enormous and little or nothing is gained by it.

There has been practically no contagious disease among the pupils since the opening of school in the fall with the exception of impetigo which is very difficult to control on account of the popular impression that it is only "cold sores". If parents could only be made to understand the havoc it works in a hospital we should have less trouble with it.

The following statistics for the year are compiled from the monthly reports of the School Physician:

1. Number of examinations	4633
2. Number of notices sent to parents	1033
3. Number of pupils referred to nurse	128

4. Number of permits signed by school physician	1532
5. Number of permits signed by other physicians	229
6. Number of pupils excluded	102

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.

School Physician.

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

My dear Mr. Turner,

I herewith submit my annual report of the work done in Americanization and Evening School Classes during the past year.

The Americanization Classes are composed of adults, who usually come to class after working all day at their usual occupation. When after a hard day's work they will put in three evenings a week in classes, with a zeal and enthusiasm for the work that is most commendable, it would seem to prove beyond a doubt the value of these classes.

Americanization cannot be imposed from without. It is best handled when the immigrant becomes assimilated through his own efforts and lively desire. Citizenship is a goal to be prized.

The Classes grade into Beginners', Intermediates' and Citizenship. The first step is the teaching of English. In this the Gouin Theme and Direct Method are largely used. The teacher endeavors to get the pupil to talk in English from the very start. Themes are copied and later short sentences from dictation. A beginning is also made in teaching the ideals and principles of good American Citizenship.

The Intermediate Classes continue and advance with a much wider range of subject matter. More reading, short letter writing, more history and things pertaining to our American Democracy are given.

By the time the Citizenship Classes have been reached the members are able to read and understand English very well. The Course in Citizenship prepared by the State Division of University Extension Department is followed. The aim—not only to teach the necessary facts of the history and government of our Country but duties of good citizens as well.

Nearly all the men and women in the Citizenship Group this year will try for their Naturalization Papers in June. Members in any of the classes are aided in filling out and filing necessary papers. This type of class has met with a steady growth ever since their start a few years ago.

The State reimburses the Town one half of all money paid in salaries for director, principals, teachers, and supplies for adult classes.

Into the regular Evening Schools there fall all minors who have not completed work equal to that of a Sixth Grade. Many of the members of these classes are learning English for the first time. With these the same methods are employed as with the Americanization Classes. Another group is made up of Intermediates and another of those who have left the Day Schools before the completion of the Sixth Grade. These are excused from further attendance, if they desire, when they have completed the necessary amount of work.

Classes are being conducted this year at the Plymouth Cordage Company, the Cornish and Knapp School Buildings. At the Cordage Company the classes are in session from five to six o'clock Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Other classes are in session from seven-fifteen to eight-forty five o'clock in the evening of the same days.

Plymouth is fortunate in having a sufficient number of teachers in her corps who are especially trained and expe-

rienced in this line of work. Nearly all have State Certificates, which represent special study and training for this line of teaching. The careful, thorough, and enthusiastic work of the teachers is met I believe with a hearty response from the men and women in the Classes.

The record of classes from October 27, 1924 to the present time is as follows—

Total enrollment	180
Average membership	147.68
Average attendance	130.14
Per cent of attendance	88.09

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY,

Director of Americanization

and Evening Schools.



## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report from January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925:

	Absentee	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Alden Street School	0	0	1	1
Burton School	9	7	3	19
Cold Spring School	2	0	0	2
Cornish School	11	5	11	27
Hedge School	50	17	5	72
High School	2	0	2	4
Knapp School	11	1	8	20
Lincoln Street School	4	1	1	6
Mount Pleasant School	14	8	0	22
Nathaniel Morton School	73	107	13	193
South Street School	20	13	3	36
South Spooner Street School	8	0	3	11
	204	159	50	413

Cases investigated for Superintendent's Office	30
Employment Certificates investigated	15
Number of homes visited	459
Visits to schools	29
Total number of investigations	487
Children found on street and taken to school	14
Brought to Court for keeping child from school	3

I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for the kind assistance which they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Attendance Officer.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

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**High School**

Geo. C. Marsden, Prin., Hist., 100 Allerton St.  
 \*Florence K. Baker, Span., Hist., 27 Russell St.  
 \*Irvine E. Brown, Phys. Educ., 5 Winter St.  
 Claire T. Carroll, Eng., 17 Pleasant St.  
 Ruth E. Cummings, Dom. Sci., 17 Allerton St.  
 Marjorie E. Darling, Commercial, 112 Sandwich St.  
 Frank E. Fash, Science, 11 Mt. Pleasant St.  
 Paulyle W. Flavell, Fr., 8 Park Ave.  
 Dorothy A. Goodenough, Eng., Hist., 17 Pleasant St.  
 Hilda Hinckley, Lat., Fr., 3 Stephens St.  
 Helen C. Johnson, Commercial, 13 Whiting St.  
 Miriam A. Johnson, Eng., Bay View Ave.  
 M. Eliz. Mackenzie, Commercial, 8 Sever St.  
 E. J. Mongan, Civ. Salesmanship, 220 Sandwich St.  
 \*Elsie R. Stevens, Drawing, 11 Whiting St.  
 Richard Smiley, Biol., Alg., 4 Maple Place.  
 Marjorie White, Math., 22 Allerton St.  
 Edwin B. Young, Agr., Sci., Shop, 4 Maple Place.

**Junior High School**

Katharine A. O'Brien, Principal, 23 Nelson St.  
 Sadie H. Barrett, Eng., Music, Hist., 35 Mayflower St.  
 Katrina W. Bittinger, Cook, Geog., Music, 11 Russell St.  
 M. Agnes Burke, Eng., Geog., 35 Mayflower St.  
 \*Esther M. Chandler, Eng. Hyg., Kingston.  
 Gladys L. Cobb, Fr., Music, Eng., 18 Allerton St.  
 Beatrice T. Curran, Math., Sci., 23 Warren Ave.  
 Mary M. Dolan, Math., Eng., 11 Lothrop St.  
 Ellen M. Downey, Hist., 19 Oak St.  
 Pauline Kimball, Dom. Sc., 17 Sever St.

\*Margaret K. Elliott, Math., Civ., Hist., 13 Clyfton St.  
 \*Alma Hermann, Math., Music, Eng., 13 Whiting St.  
 Edith S. Newton, Commercial, 13 Whiting St.  
 Leonard Wright, Manual Tr., 109 Court St.

### **Hedge School**

Elizabeth H. Sampson, Prin., Clifford Rd.  
 Marion B. Babcock, Grade V, 23 Samoset St.  
 Hazel Bates, Grade I, 30 Pleasant St.  
 Olive B. Clark, Grade II, 48 Allerton St.  
 Florence B. Corey, Grade VI, 133 Court St.  
 Lucy L. Hildreth, Grade IV, 133 Court St.  
 Cora M. Irwin, Grade I, 11 Sever St.  
 \*Mrytie E. Marland, Grade V, 13 Whiting St.  
 Mary F. Perkins, Grade IV, 29 Stafford St.  
 Susan M. Quinn, Grade VI, 147 Main St., Kingston.  
 Ella F. Robinson, Grade III, 21 Vernon St.  
 Mildred A. Soule, Grade II, 14 Vernon St.  
 Ethel D. Tolman, Grade III, 21 Chilton St.

### **Spooner Street School**

\*Marie Neis, Ungraded, 92 Allerton St.

### **Knapp School**

William I. Whitney, Principal, Grade VI, 70 Sandwich St.  
 Annie S. Burgess, Grade III, 37 Union St.  
 Margaret L. Christie, Grade II, 401 Court St.  
 Lucy L. Cummings, Grade I, 14 Jefferson St.  
 Lydia E. Holmes, Grade V, 261 Court St.  
 Maude H. Lermond, Grade VI, 79 Court St.  
 Helen F. Perrier, Grade IV, 12 Washington St.  
 Flora C. Stevens, Grade I, 55 Main St.  
 Katherine G. Zahn, Grade V, 320 Court St.

### **Cold Spring School**

Gertrude C. Bennett, Grade II, 12 Stafford St.  
 Mabel F. Douglas, Grade III, 210 Court St.

### **Oak Street School**

\*Mabel C. Noyes, Grades I, II, 22 Allerton St.  
Mildred Randall, Grades III, IV, 79 Court St.

### **Cornish School**

Addie L. Bartlett, Principal, Grade VI, 28 Allerton St.  
Frances I. Bagnell, Grade VI, 5 Spring St., No. Plymouth.  
M. Gene Black, Fresh Air, 130 Court St.  
Edna Brown, Grade I, 10 Clyfton St.  
\*Lois Hallowell, Grade II, 11 Washington St.  
Helen F. Holmes, Grade VI, 28 Chilton St.  
Charlotte E. Lovering, Grade II, 48 Allerton St.  
\*Crystel M. Robbins, Grade VI, 16 Clyfton St.  
Anne P. Wilson, Grade V, 17 Sever St.

### **Burton School**

Alice H. Bishop, Grade V, 33 Russell St.  
Bertha E. McNaught, Grade III, 33 Russell St.  
Teresa A. Rogan, Grade IV, Newfields St.  
Ruth H. Tolman, Grade IV, 21 Chilton St.

### **Mt. Pleasant School**

Louie R. Tripp, Principal, Grade VI, 13 Clyfton St.  
Grace L. Knight, Grade V, 133 Court St.  
Helen H. Linnell, Grade IV, 72 Warren Ave.  
\*Esther A. Lowry, Grade I, 16 South St.  
Nellie L. Shaw, Grade III, 14 Vernon St.  
A. Ruth Toombs, Grade II, 19 Mayflower St.

### **Individual School**

Dorothy L. Burnett, Ungraded, 10 Clyfton St.  
Mary L. Jackson, Ungraded, 9 Sever St.

### **Lincoln St. Primary**

Grace Moor (R), Grades I, II, 11 Sandwich St.

**Alden Street School**

Flora A. Keene, Grade I, 4 Sever St.

**Wellingsley**

Gladys M. Sargent, Grades I-IV, 13 Whiting St.

**Cliff Street School**

Gertrude G. Zahn, Grades I-IV, 320 Court St.

**Chiltonville Primary**

Florence A. Macdonald, Grades I-VI, Clifford Road.

**Russell Mills School**

Rebecca R. Croft, Grades I-VI, 90 Allerton St.

**Manomet School**

Estella Butland, Grades I-III, 4 Massasoit St.

Mary E. Robbins, Grades IV-VII, 102 Allerton St.

**Cedarville School**

\*Martha L. Mower, Grades I-VIII, Sagamore, Mass.

**Special Teachers**

Grace Blackmer, Sewing, 5 Warren Ave.

\*Beatrice Emerson, Phy. Educ., 21 Clyfton St.

Irene P. Goodwin, Drawing, 35 Mayflower St.

\*Jennie Taylor, Substitute, Grant St.

Nellie W. Shaw, Music, 59 Everett St., Middleboro.

(\*)New teachers employed in 1924.

**Medical Department**

J. Holbrook Shaw, M. D., Physician, 43 Court St.

Susie Macdonald, Dental Hygienist, Allerton St.

Gladys S. White, Nurse, North Abington.

**Office**

Horace F. Turner, Superintendent of Schools, 5 Bay View Av.

Alice Murphy, Secretary, 167 Court St.



### Janitors

Chas. Coates, High, 237 Sandwich St.  
 Benj. F. Walker, Junior High, 6 Washington St.  
 Wm. H. Raymond, Mt. Pleasant, 9 Robinson St.  
 Lloyd Battles, Cornish, Burton, 20 Edes St.  
 Sebastian Riedel, Knapp, 23 Atlantic St.  
 Leo Callahan, Hedge, 24 Hall St.  
 Mary Hurle, Spooner St., Sea View St.  
 Nelson Pero, Cold Spr., Alden St., Standish Ave.  
 Geo. F. Merrill, Oak St., Oak St.  
 Geo. A. Burgess, Lincoln St., So. St., 6 South St.  
 Warren Rickard, Wellingsley, 223 Sandwich St.  
 Mrs. F. Goodwin, Chiltonville, Clifford Rd.  
 Wm. Nickerson, Russell Mills, Russell Mills.  
 Wm. Cleveland, Manomet, Manomet.  
 John S. Dunn, Cedarville, Cedarville.  
 Elliot F. Swift, Cliff St., Sandwich Rd.

There has been definite progress throughout the school system during the year covered by this report. The completion of the Hedge School, establishment of the Fresh Air School, opening the South Street Shop for over-age boys, admission of under-age children to school on the basis of the Binet Test, placing the School Physician on a time and salary basis, employment of a Director of Physical Education for the boys at the two High Schools, extensive repairs and renovation, additions to equipment,—all indicate united interest and activity on the part of the people and those who put into effect their wishes in educational development of their children.

Recommendations are included in those paragraphs of this report relevant to the particular items recommended. They will be brought before the Committee as time for discussion and action permits.

The professional attitude towards their work and interested encouragement of children on the part of those in the system directly responsible for their health and schooling is commendable.

My appreciation is expressed to the Committee for the thoroughly business-like and genuinely sympathetic manner in which they grasp the needs of the school system in relation to the money appropriated by the people and clear the way for progressive education.

Respectfully submitted,

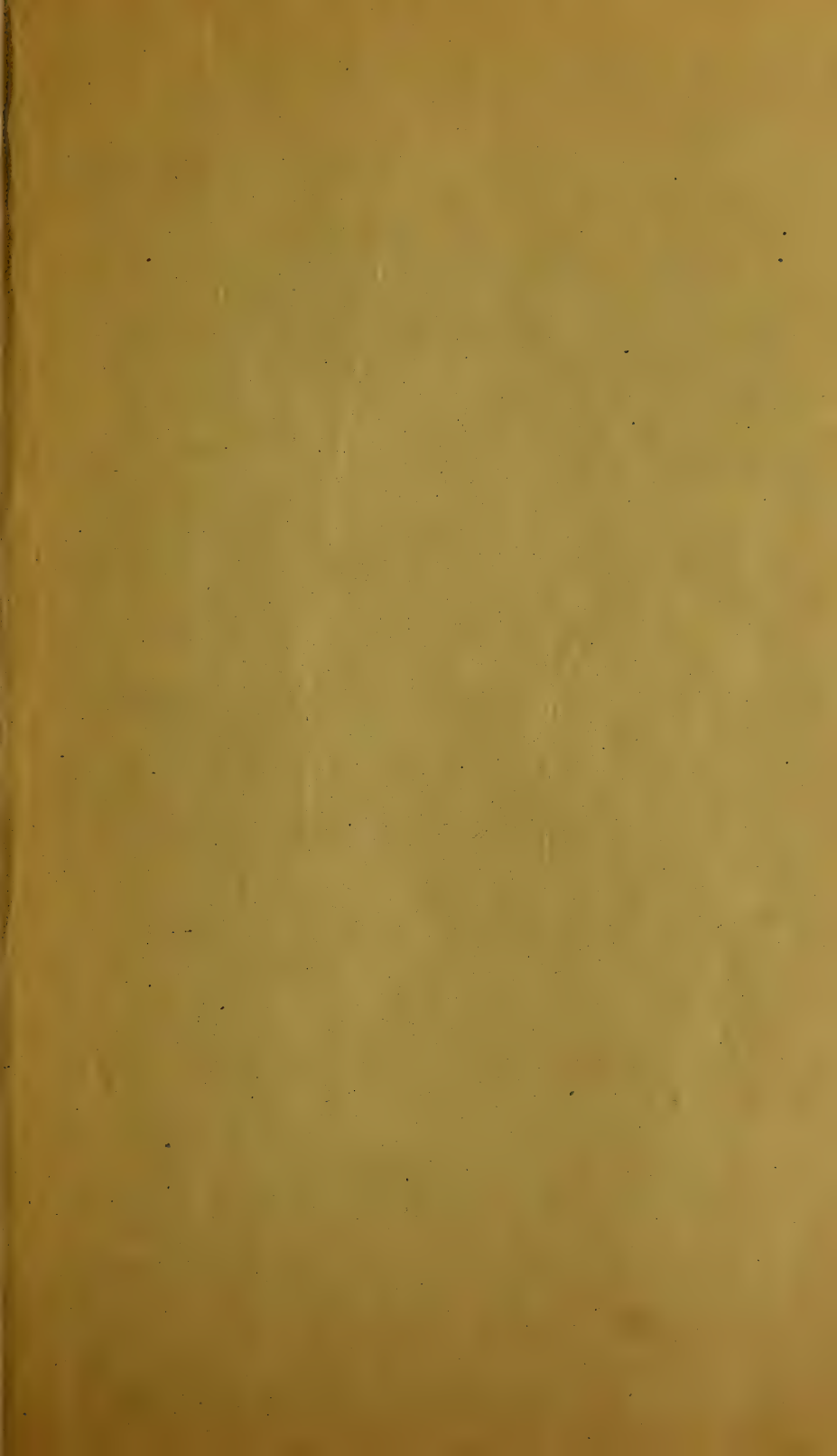
HORACE F. TURNER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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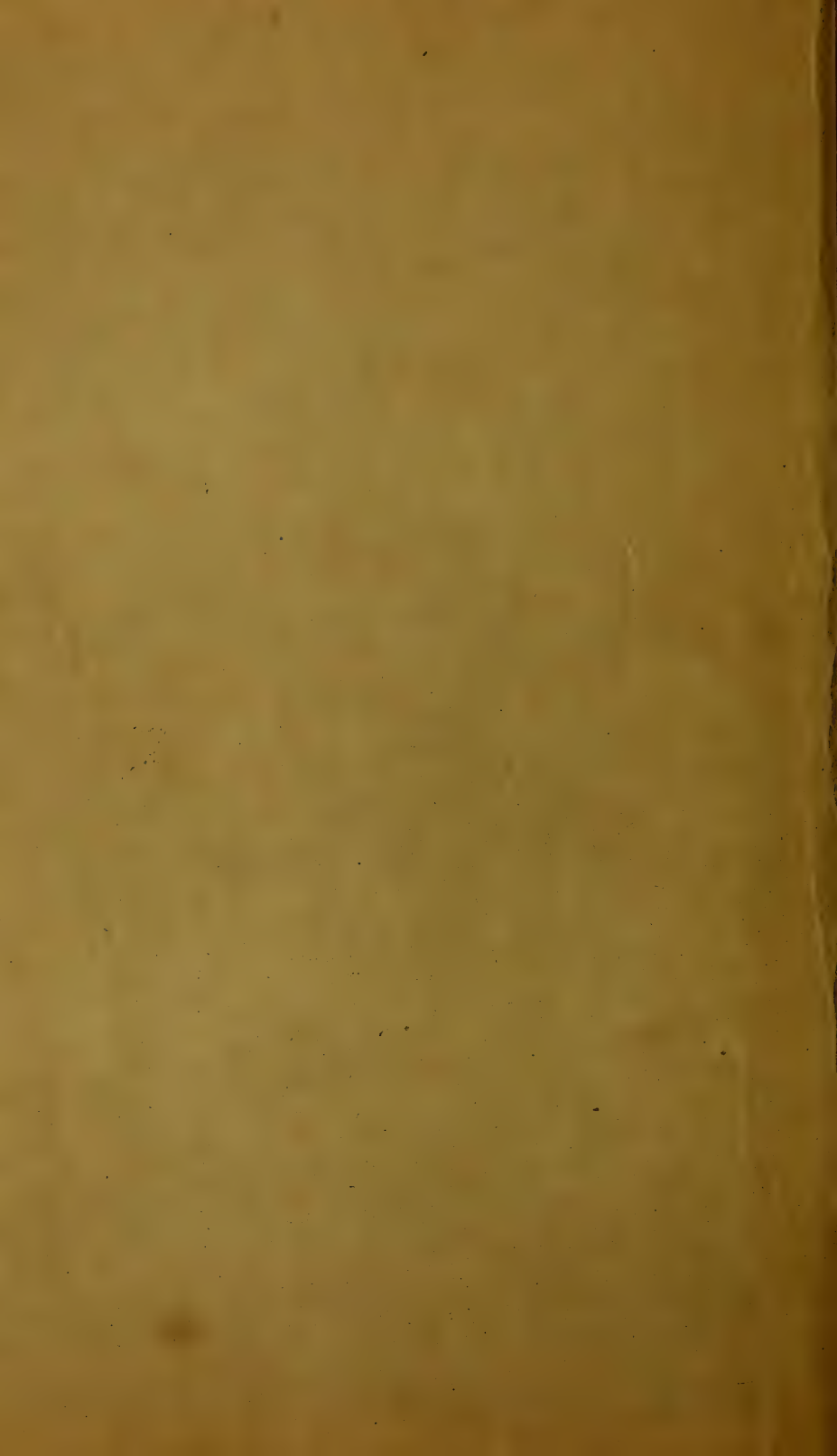
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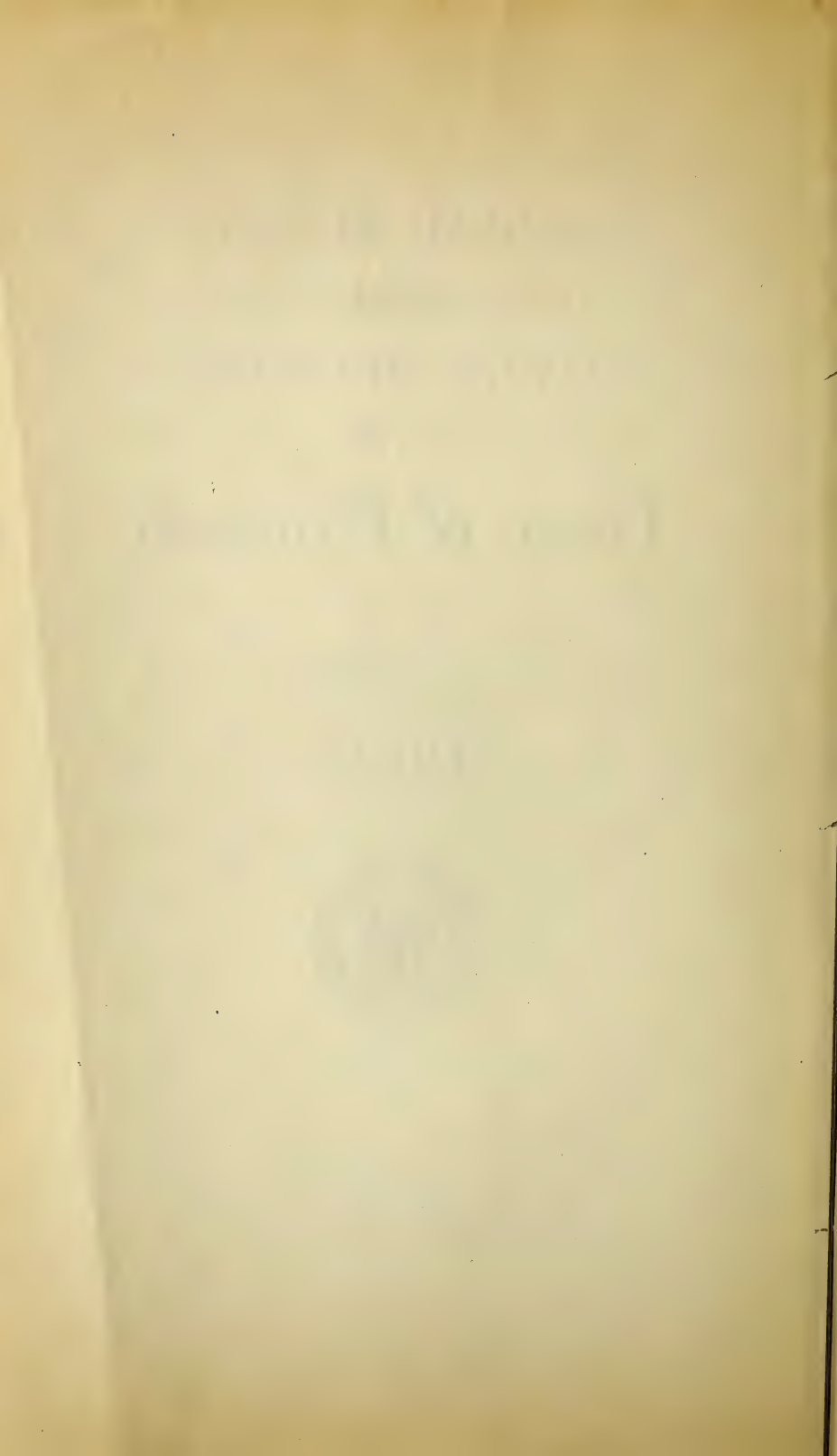
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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1925

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Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., Walter E. Bent, Frank Eastwood, and Emerson F. Sampson.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1923 for three years; George Harlow, chosen 1924 for three years, deceased April 18, 1925, and Charles H. Sherman elected to fill the vacancy; James C. Bates, chosen 1925 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1923 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1924 for three years; George L. Gooding, chosen 1925 for three years.

Water Commissioners—William R. Morton and Ernest L. Sampson, chosen 1923 for three years; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1924 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1925 for three years.

School Committee—Edward R. Belcher and Ellis W. Brewster, chosen 1923 for three years; Burt H. Corey and Fanny T. Rowell, chosen 1924 for three years; Frederick D. Bartlett and Alfred P. Richards, chosen 1925 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners — Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1923 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen

1924 for three years; Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1925 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—Edgar D. Hill, John P. Vahey, and Michael D. Welsh.

Park Commissioners—Loomis R. Grant, chosen 1923 for three years; Henry T. Geary, chosen 1924 for three years; Job H. Standish, chosen 1925 for three years.

Board of Health—Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1923 for three years; Herbert Morrissey, chosen 1924 for three years; Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1925 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Alvin A. Hall, Cornelius C. Holmes and Warren S. Bumpus.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—Arthur Lord, deceased April 10, 1925, and Ellis W. Brewster elected to fill the vacancy; LeBaron R. Barker, George L. Gooding, Francis C. Holmes and Arthur E. Blackmer.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith, and Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Arthur L. Howland.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—James S. Clark, Warren S. Gale and Geoffrey D. Perrior.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.



Harbor Master—Alfred Holmes, deceased Dec. 16, 1925.

Board of Registration—Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1923 for three years; George F. Anderson, appointed 1924 for three years; Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1925 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—James L. Haskell.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Fred A. Jenks, resigned Oct. 26, 1925, and Henry Walton appointed to fill the vacancy.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—John Armstrong.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

## ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF 1925

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1925

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ARTHUR LORD, Moderator.

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six: On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, including the dog tax of 1924, amounting to \$1,569.02, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article Eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously

voted: That the Town appropriate the following sums for the purposes mentioned in Article 8.

Park Department,	\$4,602 50
Park Department for cutting wood,	300 00
Training Green,	400 00
Public Camping Place,	3,800 00

Article Nine;

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,750.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article Ten:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

Article Eleven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for clearing the basin of Town Brook and maintenance and improvement of the Elder Brewster Garden.

Article Twelve.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Thirteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Fourteen.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts.

Article Fifteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and that a Town Director be chosen at this time.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to nominate Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for rental of the Rifle Range.

Article Seventeen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion.

Article Eighteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Nineteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of additional land for the Town Forest.

Article Twenty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for reforestation and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Selectmen be and they hereby are instructed to petition the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to cause such ponds within the Town as the Selectmen shall designate, but not more than four in number, to be stocked with food fish and put under the regulations of the Director of said Division for periods of not more



than three years, as provided for in section 28 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws.

Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That a building line be and hereby is established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 37 of the General Laws, on the Easterly side of Court Street from the Southerly line of South Park Avenue, to the Southerly line of Chilton Street. Said line is not more than forty (40) feet distant from the exterior line of Court Street, and is located as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of South Park Avenue, which point bears North 40 degrees, 04 minutes East from and is 14.00 feet distant from a stone bound which marks the intersection of the Southerly line of said South Park Avenue with the Easterly line of Court Street; thence the line runs South 50 degrees, 36 minutes East, 674.74 feet, crossing the land of George F. Barlow et. ux., Margaret J. Nauman, Mary J. Delano, Frank H. Mulcahy et. ux., Ario A. Karle et. ux., Frederick Humphrey, Harry M. Caughey, trustee, Town of Plymouth, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, Margaret Torgeson, Lydia G. Bradford, and the Pilgrim Society; thence continuing the same course across Chilton Street to a point in the Southerly line of said Chilton Street, which point bears north 40 degrees, 32 minutes East from and is 15.00 feet distant from the intersection of the Southerly line of said Chilton Street with the Easterly line of said Court Street.

All above bearings are from the true meridian.

Said line is shown on a plan entitled "Town of Plymouth, Plan of Proposed Building Line, Court Street, Chilton Street to South Park Avenue, February 5, 1925," to which plan reference may be had.

And that hereafter no structures shall be erected between such building line and said Court Street, except steps, windows, porticos, and other projections ap-



putenant to the front wall of a building; all buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates, now existing, shall be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent as they now are; and that no person or corporation has sustained damages by reason of establishing this line and no damage be awarded any person or corporation therefor.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by Eminent Domain or by purchase for School purposes, a parcel of land situated Westerly of Standish Avenue and Northerly of Cherry Street and Southerly of Hedges Pond and that the sum of \$2,700.00 Dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose and for the purpose of the improvement of said land.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for additional land damage on land taken for school purposes under authority of the vote passed under article forty-one of the warrant for the town meeting held on March 22, 1924.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

Article Twenty-six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town hereby authorizes the execution of a lease of parts of the Town Wharf and Public Landing which has been made in the name of the Town of Plymouth by the Relocation Committee and approved by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-seven:

To see if the Town will vote that three additional street lights be installed on the upper part of the Obery Road.

—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no

action be taken under Article 27 but that the subject matter be referred to the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-eight:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the preservation of the elm trees along Court Street, and to plant new trees where necessary, according to the recommendations of Mr. H. O. Cook, Chief Forester of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 28 but that the subject matter be referred to the Tree Warden.

Article Twenty-nine:

To see if the Town will vote that the following be incorporated in the By-Laws of the Town of Plymouth. "All contracts involving town business on new projects in sums exceeding the amount of five hundred (500) dollars shall be submitted for competitive bids in the open market, and all bids published."—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 29.

Article Thirty:

To see if the Town of Plymouth will instruct the Selectmen to bring before the Legislature in the year 1926, and do all in their power to have it passed, a bill calling for the Town of Plymouth to be divided into three voting precincts, one at the center, one at North Plymouth, and one at Manomet, and have one Selectman elected in each precinct by voters of his own precinct and two Selectmen elected at large, said candidates at large to be selected from the center precincts.—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 30.

Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction of a sidewalk on River Street.

Article Thirty-two:

To see if the Town will vote to build a hard surface road on Clifford Road from Warren Avenue to Sandwich Road and make an appropriation for that purpose.

—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 32.

Article Thirty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for Macadam Construction on the Sandwich Road.

Article Thirty-four:

To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard surface on that portion of Taylor Avenue at White Horse Beach, from the present end of the hard surfacing to the her-ring stream, and make an appropriation for that purpose not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 34.

Article Thirty-five:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved that action under articles 35, 36 and 39 be taken collectively.

Mr. Thomas A. Proctor moved that action under these articles be taken separately, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Heavens was then put before the meeting and carried.

Mrs. Maud E. Wood moved that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for Beaver Dam Road, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Emerson F. Sampson moved that the sum of \$8,500.00 be appropriated under articles 35, 36 and 39, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for hard surfacing on the Brook Road, Samoset Avenue and the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet, and the motion was carried.

Article Thirty-seven:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for the purpose of cutting off the bank on corner of Warren Avenue and White Horse Road and surfacing of Warren Avenue as far as this appropriation will go.—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 37.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction of a bituminous concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Manomet Post Office and White Horse Road.

Article Forty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,687.13, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of acquiring land for a public playground in North Plymouth, in accordance with plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a Memorial and be named in accordance with the recommendations of a committee of Veterans of the World War.

That the accomplishment of the purpose of this article be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Article Forty-one:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the purchase of additional land adjoining that contemplated in article 40, this land to be a part of the playground as provided for in said article 40.

That the accomplishment of the purpose of this article be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Mr. Heavens then moved as a substitute motion that the consideration of this article be referred to a com-



mittee of five to report with their recommendations and findings at the next meeting of the Town. This motion was put before the meeting and carried.

Mr. Henry Walton moved that the action taken under article 40 be reconsidered and the motion was carried.

Article Forty:

On motion of Henry Walton, Voted: That the consideration of this article be referred to the same committee as that under article 41 to report with their recommendations and findings at the next meeting of the Town.

Article Forty-two:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided under either or both of the preceding Articles.

On motion of Henry Walton, Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article Forty-three:

To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient to acquire for municipal purposes the piece of land and small dwelling house thereon, property of the estate of the late Jason W. Mixter, adjoining the present Town House property, and make an appropriation for such purpose.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under article 43.

Article Forty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town authorizes the transfer of a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article Forty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year be appropriated for Granolithic Sidewalks.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$455,930.03 be raised and assessed upon the polls



and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: To adjourn.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUG. 1, 1925

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

### Article Two:

Mr. Henry Walton read the report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of March 28, 1925, relative to acquiring land for a public playground in North Plymouth.

On motion of William T. Eldridge it was unanimously voted: That the report of this Committee be accepted.

### Article Three:

On motion of Henry Walton it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,687.13, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of acquiring land for a public playground in North Plymouth in accordance with the plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a memorial and be named in accordance with recommendations of the committee of Veterans of the World War.

That the accomplishment of the purpose of this article be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

### Article Four:

On motion of Henry Walton it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the acquisition of additional land adjoining that contem-

plated in Article 3, this land to be a part of the playground as provided for in said Article 3.

That the accomplishment of the purpose of this article be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Article Five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided for under either or both of the preceding articles.

Article Six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the Town authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for park purposes, the land lying on the southerly side of Town Brook, as described in this Article, and appropriate therefor the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the Clerk of the meeting be instructed to express the appreciation of the Town to the owners of the land donated along the bed of the Town Brook for their action.

Article Seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars for filling, grading and improvement of the land on the southerly side of Town Brook, if and when acquired.

Article Eight:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the care and maintenance of the various parks and public camping places for the rest of the financial year.

Mr. Lyscom A. Bruce moved to amend by striking out the words one thousand dollars and substituting the words twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Heavens was then put before the meeting and twenty-six voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Nine:

Mr. Charles H. Raymond moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved; That the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for a tennis court and equipment at the Stephens Field Playground, eighteen voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Ten:

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for a new fence at O. G. & V. H. Cemeteries.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: That the sum of \$13,725.00 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD  
MARCH 28, 1925

The Committee submits its recommendations after having given such time and consideration to the articles as has seemed necessary. As usual, we have consulted with the departments regarding their budget items, and have heard the reasons advanced by petitioners for highway improvements and other subjects.

The total sum recommended is large although much less than that asked for in the warrant.

The fact must be kept in mind that nearly \$60,000 of this is accounted for by increase in the appropriation for Town Debt and Interest, the inevitable result of the bond issues in 1924, for the Memorial Town Hall, Hedge School Addition and Town Wharf.

It would require an unreasonable curtailment of appropriations and department activities to absorb this item without increasing the total not for this year only, but for years to come.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	Recommended by Departments	by Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
Accounting Department,	2,050 00	2,050 00
Treasury Department,	1,825 00	1,825 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,440 00	2,440 00



Assessors' Department,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Law Department,	800 00	800 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	900 00	900 00
Election and Registration,	700 00	700 00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Police Department,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Police Signal System,	12,000 00	12,000 00
Fire Department,	32,426 00	32,426 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,250 00	2,250 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00	3,000 00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500 00	3,000 00
Forest Warden's Truck,	1,800 00	.....
Inland Fisheries,	200 00	200 00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	7,519 18	7,519 18
Health Department,	18,000 00	18,000 00
Public Sanitarries,	1,900 00	1,900 00
Sewer Department,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Robbin's Lane Sewer Outlet,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00	35,000 00
Hard Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00	7,500 00
Hayden's Mill Bridge,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Watson Ellis Road Bridge,	500 00	500 00
Darby Road, Rebuilding Shoul- ders,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Sidewalks; Granolithic,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	15,000 00	15,000 00
Harbor Master,	150 00	150 00
Pensions for Town laborers,	1,225 00	1,225 00
Poor Department,	19,000 00	18,000 00
Poor Department for 1924 bills,	1,437 95	1,437 95



Mothers' Aid,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Military Aid,	72 50	72 50
Soldiers' Relief,	4,155 20	4,155 20
School Department,	233,310 00	233,310 00
Sexton,	200 00	200 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	20,000 00	20,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	13,000 00	13,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, fence,	3,500 00	.....
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery, fence,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	800 00	800 00
Town Debt and Interest, (Including Premiums Reserved \$3,587.91),	94,000 00	94,000 00
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	\$643,560 83	\$632,260 83
Plymouth Public Library,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Manomet Public Library,	500 00	500 00
Park Department,	4,602 50	4,602 50
Park Department for cutting wood,	300 00	300 00
Training Green,	400 00	400 00
Public Camping Place,	3,800 00	3,800 00
Stephen's Field Playground,	2,706 71	2,750 00
Nelson Street Playground,	325 00	325 00
Elder Brewster Garden,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Memorial Day,	350 00	375 00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	900 00	900 00
Band Concerts,	500 00	500 00

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00	250 00
Rifle Range,	250 00	50 00
Providing Headquarters for American Legion,	600 00	450 00
Providing Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	150 00	150 00
Town Forest, Additional Land,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Hedge School Playground Addition,	2,700 00	2,700 00
Additional Land Damage, Alden Street School,	450 00	450 00
Preservation of elm trees on Court,	500 00	.....
Sidewalk on easterly side of River Street,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sandwich Road Macadam,	14,000 00	7,000 00
Taylor Avenue, White Horse Beach,	4,000 00	.....
Brook Road, Manomet,	5,000 00	} 3,500 00
Samoset Avenue, Manomet,	3,000 00	
Beaver Dam Road, Manomet,	5,000 00	
Warren Avenue and White Horse Beach Road,	6,000 00	.....
Sidewalk on State Highway, Manomet,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Playground, from Surplus War Bonus Funds,	6,687 13	6,687 13
Additional Land for Memorial Playground,	5,500 00	5,500 00
Equipment for Memorial Playground,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Reserve Account from Reserve Overlay,	5,000 00	5,000 00
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	\$732,032 17	\$693,450 46

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000, including the dog tax for 1924, amounting to \$1,569.02, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500, in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the various parks, of the Training Green and the public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town make the following appropriations under this article.

Park Department,	\$4,602 50
Park Department, cutting wood,	300 00
Training Green,	400 00
Public Camping Place,	3,800 00

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,750 for maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$325 for maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars for clearing the basin of Town Brook and maintenance and improvement of the Elder Brewster Garden.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for clearing the basin of Town Brook, and the maintenance and improvement of Elder Brewster Garden.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$375 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50 of this to be apportioned to the Spanish War Veterans.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$900 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, the sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for public band concerts.

(Appropriations by towns for this purpose are limited to this amount by law.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Di-



rector as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$250 for the use of the said Trustees, and that a Town Director be chosen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$50 for the rental of the Rifle Range.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion, a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose stated in this article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, as provided in Chapter 227, Acts of 1921.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose stated in this article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for the purchase of additional land for the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the purchase of additional land.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for re-foresting and improvement in the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for re-foresting and improvement in the town forest.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct its Se-



lectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to cause such ponds within the Town as the Selectmen shall designate, but not more than four in number, to be stocked with food fish and put under the regulations of the Director of said Division for periods of not more than three years, as provided for in section 28 of chapter 130 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the director of Fisheries and Game to carry out the purposes stated in this article.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing a building line on the easterly side of Court street from the southerly line of South Park Avenue to the southerly line of Chilton Street as established by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and to prescribe the extent that structures shall be erected between said line and the exterior line of Court Street, and to what extent existing buildings or other structures shall be permitted to remain or be maintained in said area.

The Committee recommends the establishment of this building line as shown on the plan and described in the order of the Board of Selectmen, and reported to the Town, with the distinct proviso, agreement and understanding that all buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates now existing shall be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent as they now are; and that steps, windows, porticos and other projections appurtenant to the front wall of any building now existing shall be permitted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the taking by purchase or otherwise of certain vacant land in the rear of and adjoining the Hedge School lot, for additional playground purposes, and make an appropriation therefor and for the improvement of said land, as recommended by the School Committee.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize

the taking or purchase of the land mentioned, and that an appropriation of the sum of \$2,700 be made for the purposes of acquiring and improving the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for additional land damage on land taken for school purposes under authority of the vote passed under Article forty-one of the warrant for the Town meeting held March 22, 1924.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose specified in the article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept the law relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the execution of a lease of the whole or parts of the Town Wharf and Public Landing.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the execution of a lease which has been made in the name of the Town of Plymouth by the Re-location Committee and approved by the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote that three additional street lights be installed on the upper part of the Obery Road.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, but that the subject matter be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the preservation of the elm trees along Court Street, and to plant new trees where necessary, according to the recommendations of Mr. H. O. Cook, Chief Forester of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, but that the subject matter be referred to the Tree Warden.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote that the following be incorporated in the By-Laws of the Town of Plymouth—"All contracts involving town business on new projects in sums exceeding the amount of five hundred (500) dollars shall be submitted for competitive bids in the open market, and all bids published.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article at the present time.

The Committee feels that there is merit in the purpose of this article, but sees that much embarrassment and needless waste of time and effort would be occasioned by carrying out the provisions as herein worded and expressed, and that a form of article on further consideration could be drawn that would carry out the purpose desired by the petitioners and avoid the difficulties.

Article 30. To see if the Town of Plymouth will instruct the Selectmen to bring before the Legislature in the year 1926, and do all in their power to have it passed, a bill calling for the Town of Plymouth to be divided into three voting precincts—one at the center, one at North Plymouth and one at Manomet—and have one Selectman elected in each precinct by voters of his own precinct and two Selectmen elected at large, said candidates at large to be selected from the center precinct.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, at this time, especially because the allied subject matter of this article is now under consideration by a special committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the construction and repair of the sidewalk from the corner of Cliff



street and Sandwich road to the corner of River street and Clifford road.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for construction of a sidewalk on River Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to build a hard-surface road on Clifford road from Warren avenue to Sandwich road and make an appropriation for that purpose.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for macadamizing the Sandwich Road southerly from the present end of the macadam at Bramhall's Corner, to Terry's Corner.

—Petition.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for Macadam construction on the Sandwich Road.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard surface on that portion of Taylor Avenue at White Horse Beach, from the present end of the hard surfacing to the herring stream, and make an appropriation for that purpose not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars.

—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard surface on that portion of Brook Road at Manomet, from the State Road toward the brook, and make an appropriation for that purpose not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars.—Petition.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to lay a bituminous hard surface of approximately eleven hundred and fifty feet in length commencing at the State highway on Samoset Avenue, Manomet, and extending to Manomet Avenue, and make an appropriation for that purpose not

exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars.—Petition.

Article 39. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to continue hard surfacing on the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet.  
—Petition.

The Committee recommends that articles 35, 36, and 39 be taken collectively, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for hard surfacing on the Brook Road, Samoset Avenue, and the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for the purpose of cutting off the bank on the corner of Warren Avenue and White Horse Road and surfacing of Warren Avenue as far as this appropriation will go.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article as it understands that the cutting off of the bank on the corner of this road will be done by the Highway Department from its regular appropriation.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for the construction of a bituminous concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Manomet Post-office and the White Horse Road.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of this sidewalk.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty-six hundred, eighty-seven and 13-100 (6,687.13) dollars, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, entitled AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF CERTAIN SURPLUS FUNDS COLLECTED TO PROVIDE SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY, to apply toward



the acquiring of land and equipping a public playground in North Plymouth substantially in accordance with plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a Memorial and be named in accordance with recommendations of a committee of Veterans of the World War. The accomplishment of this Article, if voted, to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that this amount be appropriated for the purpose stated, and that favorable action be taken under the several provisions of this article.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars for the purchase of additional land adjoining that contemplated in Article 40 of this warrant, this land, if acquired, to be a part of the playground as provided for in said Article 40, and the accomplishment of the purpose of this Article to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the purchase of additional land as provided for in this article.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided under either or both of the preceding Articles.

If favorable action is taken under either or both of the two preceding Articles, the Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the equipment of such playground.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient to acquire for municipal purposes the piece of land and small dwelling house thereon, property of the estate of the late Jason W. Mixter, adjoining the present Town House property, and make an appropriation for such purpose.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that Town authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding \$5,000 from the Reserve from Overlay of Taxes to the Reserve Account.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for Granolithic Sidewalks all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year.

The Committee recommends that all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year be appropriated for Granolithic Sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Earl W. Gooding, Willard H. Parsons, Frederick R. Snow, James S. Swanton, Charles R. Wood, John D. Brewer, Guy R. Cole, Allen D. Russell, Albert S. Anderson, Howard M. Douglas, Philip Mayher, Albert L. Mellor.

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE, TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD

AUGUST 1, 1925

The Committee has considered the Articles in this Warrant which come within its duties under the By-Law of the Town and respectfully submits the following report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided under either or both of the preceding articles.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided for under either or both of the preceding articles.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for park purposes, the land lying on the southerly side of Town Brook and extending to the thread of said Brook, said land lying northerly of the following described line, and appropriate therefor the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

Beginning at a drill hole in line of land of the Colonial Amusement Company, and of the Town of Plymouth, and which is the northeasterly corner of land of said Amusement Company; thence running north sixty-nine (69) degrees eight (8) minutes east sixty-three and forty hundredths (63.40) feet to another drill hole; thence running north fifty-three (53) degrees twenty-nine (29) minutes east one hundred forty-four and seventy-eight

hundredths (144.78) feet to an iron rod set in the westerly line of Water Street.

Said line is shown upon a plan entitled "Town of Plymouth. Plan Showing Proposed Line of Release on Southerly Side of Town Brook," dated July 14, 1925.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for park purposes, the land lying on the southerly side of Town Brook, as described in this Article, and appropriate therefor the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars for the filling, grading and improvement of the southerly side of Town Brook.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum of twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars for the filling, grading and improvement of the land on the southerly side of Town Brook, if and when acquired.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars for the care and maintenance of the various parks and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the care and maintenance of the various parks and public camping places, for the remainder of the financial year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for a tennis court and equipment at Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for a tennis court and equipment at the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the



sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for new fence for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemetery.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Francis J. Heavens, chairman; John D. Brewer, Fred M. Rowell, Allen D. Russell, Howard M. Douglas, Philip Mayher, Albert L. Mellor, Mansfield S. O'Brien, Alfred L. Barnes, Alton D. Edes, Isaac B. Holmes, Albert H. Wirzburger, Elmer R. Harlow, secretary.



## Report of Playground Committee

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT  
THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH,  
1925, TO CONSIDER ARTICLES  
40 AND 41

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Articles 40 and 41 read as follows:

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty-six hundred, eight-seven and 13-100 (6,687.13) dollars, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, entitled AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF CERTAIN SURPLUS FUNDS COLLECTED TO PROVIDE SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY, to apply toward the acquiring of land and equipping a playground in North Plymouth, substantially in accordance with plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a Memorial and be named in accordance with the recommendations of a committee of Veterans of the World War. The accomplishment of this Article, if voted, to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.—Petition.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars for the

purchase of additional land adjoining that contemplated in Article 40 of this warrant, this land acquired, to be a part of the playground as provided for in said Article 40, and the accomplishment of the purpose of this Article to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

The above articles were referred to your committee for consideration and to report with their recommendation and finding at the next meeting of the Town.

Your committee has considered the above articles and submits herewith its report and recommendations.

The Town now has three playgrounds equipped with playground apparatus.

The South Street playground, though small, serves well the children of that locality.

Stephens Field has been improved and enlarged each year and will soon be sufficiently large for all sports. It is more than a ball field. A part has been set aside and equipped with playground apparatus to serve the children.

Nelson Street playground has, in addition to the part set aside for the children, a bath house that is maintained by the Town. There is, too, a large area set aside for camping.

Stephens Field and Nelson Street together serve those children living in the center of the Town and those children living one-fourth of a mile south of Stephens Field and one fourth of a mile north of Nelson Street, but your committee finds that beyond and north of this area there is a very large and congested child population without a playground. Your committee further finds that there is a need and demand for a playground in the north part of the Town for those children and your committee recommends the purchase of the land on Standish Avenue as previously recommended by the Park Commissioners and as shown on a plan in the hands of the Park Commissioners entitled "Plan of Proposed Playground Standish Ave. near Savery Lane" dated Feb. 11, 1925. The land

recommended is centrally located and well adapted for playground purposes.

Your Committee believes that the establishment of a playground on Standish Avenue on the location recommended will not only serve the large child population of that locality but will, together with the three other playgrounds, give to Plymouth a system of playgrounds adequate to take care of the present needs of the children of the Town.

The Plymouth Cordage Company has under consideration the development of a large tract of land lying on the westerly side of Standish Avenue in the vicinity of the dump, so-called, and south of the Plymouth & Middleboro Railroad Company's tracks. It is possible, too, that the Company may develop other lands lying further north. Your committee believes that arrangements can be made with the Company to set aside sufficient land for playgrounds in these localities. Playgrounds at these points will in a large measure, provide for the probable growth and development of the Town in the near future.

ALFRED P. RICHARDS,  
LOOMIS R. GRANT.  
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
FRANCIS C. HOLMES,  
HENRY WALTON.

## Report of the Selectmen

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In bringing to your attention the report for the past year, there are a few matters that well merit your careful consideration. First, the new Memorial building. This is now nearing completion and will this year call for a very considerable sum of money for maintenance. The bonds issued for payment of the Hall begin to mature and this together with the interest charges will make a substantial addition to the tax rate. Any income that will be derived therefrom will of course eventually be paid to the Town Treasury but the running expenses must be provided at the beginning of the year. There have been numerous delays in the construction of this building but it appears as if it would be completed in the early spring.

The Town Wharf is another enterprise that will require an appropriation. While also in an uncompleted state it will be done sometime and meanwhile the bonds are maturing and interest accumulating. These two items alone will add a very considerable sum to the annual expenditure. In making appropriations it will not do to lose sight of this.

There are many projects advanced for improvements, some of them undoubtedly of merit, and it will be the duty of the Voters to carefully consider which of them will be of the most benefit to the greatest number of people.

Each proponent of an article naturally feels that it is of primary importance, but the acid test is as to its value to the community as a whole and where economy must be practiced it is only those that pass this test that should be considered.



During the past year the work of the Highway Department has proceeded on its usual lines. A number of streets have been hard surfaced and the Main streets and most of the side streets in the center of the town now are in very good condition. Three roads in Manomet have also been treated and on the whole our ways compare very favorably with those of any town or city of our size and valuation. In order to carry out the policy of improvement it will be necessary to ask for a slightly larger appropriation this year to provide for the increased mileage and to still further add to the good surface and sidewalks.

The Police Department has been materially reinforced by adding a number of permanent men. This has been done in the manner prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (under whose jurisdiction the Department is) and these men are all qualified by an examination both mental and physical. There has been nothing of an unusual nature the past season. Traffic continues to be the outstanding feature and will always be so. The town has been orderly and since the new alarm system was installed the patrol has been much improved. By the use of this system the men can be concentrated in any one place in very few moments. Also an officer can get in touch with the police station almost immediately. A complete record is shown every morning on the tape at the central station, of every officer on duty.

The street lighting has been carried on as usual. New lights have been added as need was shown and in several instances the old 40 candle lamps have been taken out and lamps of larger lighting capacity have been substituted. The section of Court Street from Park Avenue to Lothrop Street has been changed in this manner with very satisfactory results. Also from the junction of Water Street, south to South Street, larger lamps have been installed and some added. This has resulted in lighting what was before a very dark and dangerous



piece of street and one too where there is probably more auto travel than any other place in town of the same length. Several accidents have occurred there owing to the lack of light.

There has been some complaint on account of lights being out. Any one who sees this condition should report the matter promptly to the office of the Light Co., and if for some reason it is not immediately attended to, then to the office of the Selectmen. The Company is as anxious as you to have the lights burning as any lapse of this kind is deducted from their monthly bill.

Every citizen is in duty bound to report to the proper place, an infraction of the laws, or any defect in the streets or sidewalks. Too many pass this over with the reflection that it does no good, that no notice will be taken of such a report. But if each one does his or her duty in such matters they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done all that they can and may then consistently criticize the authorities if the trouble is not rectified. It is impossible for the police and others in authority to see all the minor infractions and neglect and we must depend on the public at large for such information as it may possess.

In conclusion we wish to thank the different Departments of the Town for their earnest endeavor to carry on the work of their departments so successfully. The town is gradually becoming more attractive, the facilities for public comfort and convenience are increasing and it would appear that the Town as such, appreciates the many splendid structures which the different organizations have so generously given us, and which add so much to the desirability of Plymouth as a place to visit and which beautify so many otherwise commonplace spots.

Plymouth will always depend largely on its historical reputation. While it is also a desirable place for business

the larger travel will probably remain "sight seers" and it should be our constant aim to provide for their easy approach and exit as well as their entertainment while here.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
FRANK EASTWOOD,  
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,  
WALTER E. BENT,  
Selectmen of Plymouth.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND TOWN ENGINEER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Street and Engineering Departments for the year ending December 31, 1925.

### DARBY ROAD

An appropriation of \$5,000.00 was made for repairs on the Darby Road.

Those sections that were considered to be in the worst condition were selected for repair.

"Pole Hill," so called, and the hill at "Dowsetts" together with intermediate sections were improved by widening about 3.0 feet on each shoulder with 3 inch of No. 1 stone penetrated with Tarvia X and sealing the full width with Tarvia A and pea stone.

I recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for 1926 to complete this work.

### LIGHT SURFACING

All the work of this type that was recommended in the report of last year has been done with the exception of Lothrop, Murray and Washington Streets.

The approximate yardage of this work that was completed in Town during the year was 27,580 sq. yds.

For similar work done in Manomet during the year an appropriation of \$3,500.00 was made and there was put down 2,870 sq. yds. on Beaver Dam Road, 1,890 sq. yds. on Brook Road and 2,500 sq. yds. on Samoset Avenue.

For the ensuing year I recommend the following streets be surface treated with tar and pea stone.

Clifford Road, from Warren Avenue to Doten Road, River Street, Cliff, Lothrop, Murray, Washington, Winter, Newfields, Summer, to Morton Park entrance, Davis, to Cemetery entrance, Vernon, between Allerton and Highland Place, Sever, Chestnut, Bradford, North Green, South Green and High.

The approximate yardage in the streets mentioned is 21,500 sq. yds. and the estimated cost of light surfacing these streets is \$7,500.00.

It may be of interest to note that the total amount of this type of surfacing that has been put down in the past six years is 103,965 sq. yds., equivalent to a road 18 feet wide and ten miles long. The average cost of this work, including the seal coat is about \$.32 per sq. yd.

#### SNOW REMOVAL

The cost of snow removal for the year 1925 was \$4,405.37.

The equipment used was the same as that mentioned in the report of last year; the five ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor with Sargent plow, and F. W. D. truck with a 10 foot blade (loaned by Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts) and a Nash Quad with a blade plow.

By starting these units out at the beginning of the storm and keeping them in practically constant operation during the storm we were enabled to keep the roads open without great difficulty.

The Town has built an additional 1,000 feet of snow fence in 1925 and by arrangement with the Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company this will be erected along Warren Avenue at certain selected spots in an effort to minimize the drifting in the roadway that has always occurred during heavy northeasterly snow storms along this street.



The problem of disposing of the snow after the road has been ploughed is certain to involve considerable expense if any effort is made to entirely remove the snow from any section except in the immediate centre of the Town.

Another item of expense that is charged against snow removal is the cost of sanding the State Highway and town roads on sharp curves and steep hills when snow and ice have made them slippery.

With the increasing use of automobiles through the winter this practice will undoubtedly have to be continued and possibly increased in extent.

#### DUST LAYING

Both light asphaltic oil and calcium chloride have been used for dust laying during the year.

The calcium chloride was used on the South Pond, Long Pond and Cedarville Roads, from Obery Street to Cedarville, and has appeared to give satisfaction to persons using these roads.

I recommend a continued use of Calcium Chloride for the year 1926.

#### BRIDGES

A new bridge floor was put on the old masonry abutments across Eel River at Haydens Mill during the year.

An appropriation of \$1,000.00 having been made for this purpose.

The new floor consists of 15-inch steel I beams placed 3 feet 6 inches centre to centre, encased in concrete and a 6 inch reinforced concrete floor between the I beams.

I recommend that the present plank floor on the Newfields Street bridge at Town Brook be replaced with a concrete encased steel I beam and reinforced concrete slab during 1926, and that \$1,500.00 be appropriated for this work.



### SANDWICH ROAD

Sandwich Road was rebuilt from Bramhalls Corner to a point nearly to the top of the hill by Riley's turkey farm, a distance of 2,800 feet.

This road was built entirely with 2 inches trap rock stone penetrated with Tarvia X.

The cost of this work was \$7,000.00 and I estimate that \$14,000.00 more will be necessary to continue the work to Terrys Corner.

### SIDEWALKS

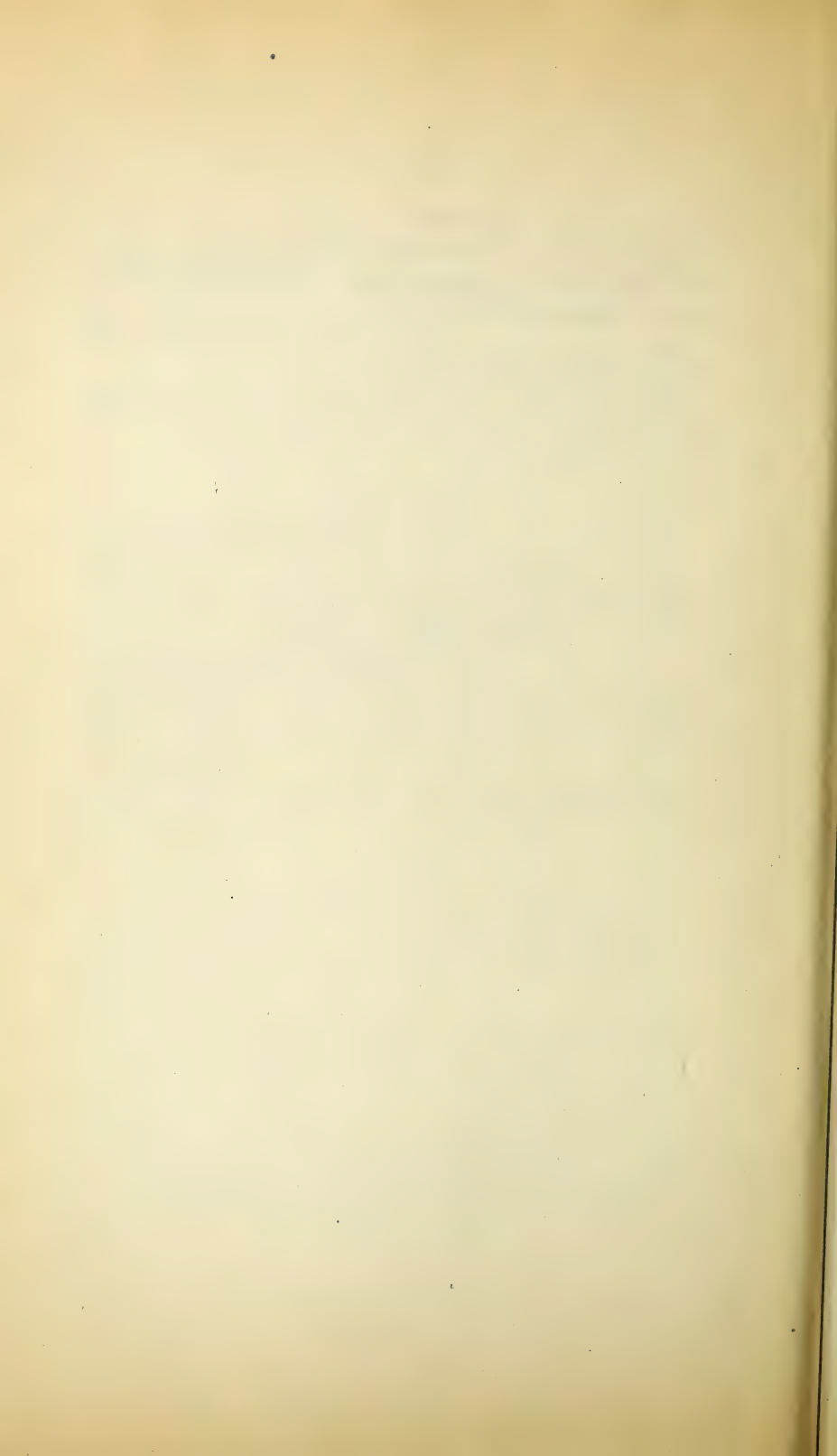
There was built during the year approximately 1,120 sq. yds. of Granolithic walk and 1,330 lin. ft. of curbing.

There was put down 3,900 sq. yds. K. P. Sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

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Births, Deaths and Marriages

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FOR THE YEAR

1925

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1925

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- Jan. 1. Peter Schneider and Anna Feilen, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. Julius Korth of Plymouth and Freda Peck of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. Antone Ponte and Mary Furtado, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. Horace Ferrari and Teresa Montemoggio, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. Myer Joseph Resnick and Josephine McDougall Meredith, both of Plymouth, married in East Providence, R. I.
- Jan. 6. William Priestley and Mary A. L. Currier, both of Plymouth, married in Brookline.
- Jan. 10. John Luis Antunez and Rosa Alves Fernandes, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. Joseph Farias and Annie Correia, both of Plymouth, married in Taunton.
- Jan. 11. George Koulouras of Plymouth and Helen Stasinos of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- Jan. 19. Manuel L. Lima and Alexandria Affonso, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Antonio R. Viera and Mamie Rapose, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. James F. O'Brien and Helen V. Welch, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 7. Veristo Malaguti and Augusta Borsari, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 9. Herbert Wood and Annie Kane, both of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Feb. 14. Augustus J. Heath of Plymouth and Elsie S. Lewis of Middleboro, married in Middleboro.
- Feb. 18. Norman F. Holman and Agnes M. Kelley, both of Plymouth.

- Feb. 21. Adeleno Santos and Mary Furtado, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 26. Eugenio Gandini of Plymouth and Maria Alberici of New York, N. Y., married in New York, N. Y.
- Mar. 7. Armelao Maccaferri and Adelia Tedeschi, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 14. Ervin Thomas Raymond and Ellen Agnes Kil-dunne, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 30. Jesse Brewer and Thelma C. Holman, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Mar. 30. Maurice Vigoda of Chelsea and Nettie Louise Cohen of Plymouth, married in Roxbury.
- Apr. 3. Horace Ward Holmes and Emelyn Anderson, both of Plymouth, married in Mattapoisett.
- Apr. 4. Eleazer Davies of Plymouth and Ruby L. Wood of Taunton, married in Taunton.
- Apr. 7. Earl Price Midkiff of Pulaski, Va., and Mary Katharine Martin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 8. Leon Macy Royal of Nantucket and Myrtis Eleanor Jewett of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 11. Gustaf Werthen of Brockton and Clara Cecilia Anderson of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Apr. 13. Ernest Adoph Hagar and Esther Louise Krueger both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Apr. 18. Fernando Borghesani and Caroline Consolini, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 18. Kenneth Oldham Clarke of Kingston and Frances Robinson Deans of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 18. Fred Dewey Goodwin and Elizabeth Palmer Morton, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 19. Arthur W. Bennett of Duxbury and Mary T. Maiers of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Apr. 20. Amedeo Villani and Eva May, both of Plymouth.



- Apr. 25. Frank E. Drew and Doris L. Bartlett, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. Harvey Gunther and Laura Mary Soldati, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. Henry S. St. Onge of Marlboro and Ada Marvelli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 14. Dexter Huit Nauman and Caroline Russell Pierce, both of Plymouth.
- May 18. John Cash of Plymouth and Elva McLaughlin of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- June 1. Andrew Dietlin of Pittsfield and Josephine Christina Kuhn of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 5. Harold Clyfton Gallagher and Ruth Doris Smith, both of Plymouth.
- June 6. Joseph Hildeiro and Antonina C. Santos, both of Plymouth.
- June 6. Alphonso Borsari and Julia Maini, both of Plymouth.
- June 10. Manuel Duarte and Mary Bent, both of Plymouth.
- June 13. Arthur J. Morin and Winifred E. Braunecker, both of Plymouth.
- June 16. George Dolan Green of Wellfleet and Ingrid Forsten of Maynard, married in Plymouth.
- June 16. Eldon S. Burgess and Dorothy F. Boutin, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. Donald W. Morton and Ellen H. Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. T. Vincent Corsini and Lena Louise Borgatti, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. Primo Pederzani of Plymouth and Ida Meloni of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. John Joseph Magee of Brookline and Amelia Bartlett Nelson of Plymouth, married in Brookline.
- June 20. Andrew A. Hennessy and Jennie M. O'Brien, both of Plymouth.
- June 22. Raymond Mazzanti and Mary Lucy Govoni, both of Plymouth.

- June 25. Harrison Francis Goddard and Annie Harriet Sampson, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. John Santos and Rosemond Viola Monteiro, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Peter Marinatos of Plymouth and Christina Stasinos of Acushnet, married in Acushnet.
- June 29. James Edward VanAmburg of Plymouth and Mabelle Annis Jefferson of Braintree, married in Braintree.
- July 6. Herbert Elmer Godfrey of Middleboro and Beatrice Gertrude Staples of Lakeville, married in Plymouth.
- July 19. George Merton Lord of Boston and Ella Avery Holmes of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- July 26. Vasilios K. Savas and Evelyn P. Angelares, both of Plymouth.
- July 26. Charles Edward Tourgee of Peacedale, R. I. and Katherine Josephine Shea of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 30. Water Davis Raymond of Plymouth and Emily Mae Douglas of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 1. George Keefe Harney and Marguerite Louise DeCost, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 8. George E. Dolphin and Ada G. Drake, both of Plymouth, married in Dorchester.
- Aug. 10. Frank Correa of Plymouth and Mary Floria Elves of Warren, R. I., married in Taunton.
- Aug. 12. Joseph Lawrence and Adelaide Silveira, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 15. Harold Gordon McNeil and Doris Lydia Macmann, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 16. Chester W. Robbins and Flora B. Johns, both of Plymouth, married in Dartmouth.
- Aug. 16. John E. Bell of Hollis, N. H. and Mary B. McAuliffe of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Harold E. B. Tudor of Hoboken, N. J. and Virginia M. Richmond of Bayside, Long Island, married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 24. Gilbert C. Thompson of Halifax and Myra Churchill of Plymouth, married in Hanson.
- Aug. 26. John H. Pannell of Winston Salem, N. C. and Irene B. Logan of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 27. Joseph Francis and Mary Francis, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 29. Frederic Hunter Bagley and Caroline Frances Gooding Bodell, both of Norwood, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. William R. Freitas of New Bedford and Mary J. Pimentel of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 2. Antone Caton and Gertrude Grandi, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. John Angus Martin and Edith Maude Boutin, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 4. George S. Squires and Theresa M. Turner, both of Reading, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. Frank Wager of Plymouth and Joan Salvi of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 8. Charles B. Young and Elizabeth D. Dunlap both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Louis N. Sherman and Helen L. Ward, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 15. Ernest C. Dunham and Elizabeth P. Ward, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 19. Francis Wellington Lahey and Elveretta Maude Wood, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 22. Manuel G. Caselas and Amelia Valeria, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 28. Joseph Teixeira of Plymouth and Guilhermina Carreira Mendes of Swansea, married in Swansea.
- Oct. 3. William Forbes Dunlap of Plymouth and Minerva Inez MacLoughlin of Troy, N. Y., married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Walter Friedrich and Anna Katherine Peck, both of Plymouth.

- Oct. 3. James Roswell Hogan and Doris Mae Cole, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 4. Hector Robert and Emma D. M. Corrow, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 6. Patsy A. Fongillo of Boston and Sara Celesta Magno of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 7. Charles Balfe Dailey of Brookline and Beatrice Mary Cote of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Walter E. Carr and Carmen L. Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Romeo Mitchell Bazinet of Middleboro and Elvira Manning Paty of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. George E. Feci and Alice H. Dries, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. William J. MacDonald of Plymouth and Hazel Alice Langille of Marshfield, married in Marshfield.
- Oct. 17. Reginald J. Marois and Mary Ellen White, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. Norman W. Holmes and Jeanette Morton, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. Raymond P. Paulson of Brockton and Ethel Frances Hall of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Wesley J. Cullins and Gertrude W. Tower, both of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Oct. 21. George J. Brown of Plymouth and Clara E. Jacobs of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Oct. 24. Frank A. Vancini of Plymouth and Mary O. Duperre of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 24. Harold Abbott Leavitt of Plymouth and Dorretta Bearse Small of North Rochester, married in Brattleboro, Vt.
- Oct. 26. Harold B. Currier and Marian L. Manter, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 29. Sumner Linwood Small of Bourne and Frances Evangeline Manter of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.



- Oct. 31. William Arthur LeWillie of Middleboro and Martha Jane Boudreau of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 31. John S. Malone of Kingston and Clara M. Muthig of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 31. Ferdinand Mando Gallerani of Kingston and Annie Mary Morin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 4. Wendell W. Brandberg of Plymouth and Lena Ida Gilmond of Burlington, Vt., married in Burlington, Vt.
- Nov. 5. Kenneth Stewart Matheson of Whitman and Jeannette Moore Sampson of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Nov. 14. Joseph Fonseca and Laurinda Rodrigues Santos, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 14. Antone Velente and Bernardina Costa Matias, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 14. Dante Fogliani and Maria Bonasoni, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Nov. 18. George S. Wilcox and Hazel Moody, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Adam Watson and Jessie Henderson, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Paul Frank Kamp of Boston and Lillian Frances Wilson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Antone John Strassel and Eugenia Marie Kuhn, both of Plymouth, married in East Providence, R. I.
- Nov. 22. Sam Brownstein of Tewksbury and Sarah G. Zavalcofsky of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Harold F. Gould and Rose Silva, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Primo Balboni of Lynn and Florence Ragazini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 28. Robert M. Fogarty and Alice W. Kingsley, both of Plymouth, married in Worcester.



- Nov. 28. Henry William of Kingston and Margaret Ruprecht of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 28. Elio Guy Cavallini and Laura Louise Pimental, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 29. William F. Sherman of Plymouth and Dorothy Mason of Middleboro, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 10. Ambrose T. Milbury of Duxbury and Mary C. Lenzi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 12. Oscar Sance and Florence W. Hurle, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 24. Frederick Washburn Swale and Gladys Viola Kierstead, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 24. Thomas Smith Fogarty and Jeannette Carolyn Owens, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- Dec. 26. Carldo A. Panizzi and Irene Morisi, both of Plymouth.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1925

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan.	3 Pauline Barbara Winnie Weston	Arthur W. and Elsie M. Thornhill	Hyde park	Newfoundland
4 Frank Roger Whiting	Roger W. and Eva J. Gowdy	Plymouth	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
6 Marjorie Virginia Post	Albert A. and Beatrice C. Cole	Plymouth	Plymouth	Azores
7 Lois Jesse	Frank, Jr., and Frances N. Silva	St. Michaels	St. Michaels	Portugal
7 Alberto Agostinho	Manuel and Adelaide M. Simoes	Portugal	Portugal	Philadelphia, Pa.
8 Morton Zweigenbaum	Harry and Sadie R. Smith	Everett	Everett	St. Michaels
8 John Pacheco	John and Mary Carreiro	Centerville, R. I.	Centerville, R. I.	Wareham
10 Lillian Frances Wilde	Lewis E. and Ella M. Cook	Plymouth	Plymouth	Wareham
13 Marcia Arlene Holmes	Curtis and Aurissa W. Savery	Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
13 Edwin Russell Nutler	Edwin W. and Harriett R. Bartlett	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal
14 Evelyn Pires	Manuel and Mary Dore	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal
17 America Santos	Frank and Mary Luiz	Russia	Russia	Kingston
20 Donald Leonard Sauer	Emil and Bertha M. Kreuger	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal
23 David Silva	Guindino and Mary C. Oliveira	Italy	Italy	Italy
23 Mary Enrica Bonzagni	Antonio and Elizabeth Lamborghini	Waltham	Waltham	Wellesley
23 Edith Marie Childs	Prentiss B. and Emily M. Fisher	Kingston	Kingston	Plymouth
24 Josephine Lelia Finney	Joseph C. and Mary Fries	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal
24 Manuel Alfonso	Manuel and Florinda Costodio	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal
26 Florinda Nogueira	Jose and Maria Joaquina	Carver	Carver	Ireland
27 Mary Elizabeth Kennedy	John A. and Nora Hannan	Kingston	Kingston	Cambridge
27 Marilyn Drew Ford	Winthrop D. and Mabel F. Campbell	Marshfield	Marshfield	Duxbury
28 Richard Nelson Peterson	Roy A. and Emily E. Nickerson	Plymouth	Plymouth	Wareham
28 Natalie Pratt Wood	Alba and Grace E. Harris	Plymouth	Plymouth	Italy
30 Estelle Martha Dries	Peter A., Jr., and Castanza Pasteris			
Feb.	2 Paul Francis Williams	Francis A. and Louise M. Reidel	Boston	Kingston
3 Illegitimate				
4 Roderick Russell Magee	Joseph W. and Beatrice N. Bumpus	Whitman	Whitman	Plymouth
4 Doris Clair Leveque	Luke and Helen Gagne	Fall River	Fall River	Plymouth
5 Joan Jewett	E. Sumner and Elizabeth M. McKay	Boston	Boston	Duxbury
6 Virginia Abbie Ashe	James E. and Victorine A. Wilbur	Lynn	Lynn	Cheshire
7 Olga Julia Stanghellini	Reneo and Julia Sassi	Italy	Italy	Italy
7 Richard Hutton Wall	Chester B. and Thelma C. Stringer	Waterbury, Ct.	Waterbury, Ct.	Carver
7 June Yvonne Robinson	J. Wesley and Beatrice P. Gray	Missouri	Missouri	Plymouth
9 Isabella Santos	Mariano and Mary Pacheco	St. Michaels	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
9 Arthur Manuel Madros	Manuel and Julia Thomas	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal
10 Mary Josephine Taddia	Alfredo and Eliza Tassinari	Italy	Italy	Italy
11 Shilborn				

Feb.	13	Donald Murdo McLean	Daniel C. and Margaret F. McLean	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	13	Albert John Cavicchi	Albert J. and Margaret C. Warde	Plymouth	Marlboro
	14	Beatrice Ellen O'Connell	Bernard T. and Emma L. Parker	Plymouth	Carver
	14	Albert Douglas Smith	George E., Jr., and Grace L. Douglas	Mass.	Cambridge
	15	Joseph Everett Longo	Nicholas and Cella A. Burgess	Arlington	Plymouth
	17	Peter Goncalves	Peter and Florence M. Andrews	Cape Verde Islands	Whitman
	17	Mary Storie Bearhope	William W. and Bethel F. Stevens	Plymouth	England
	17	Dorothy Helen Hawkins	George H. and Edith R. G. Griffin	Plymouth	Duxbury
	17	Marjorie Korth	Herman J. and Katherine E. McKay	Plymouth	Duxbury
	17	Chandler Slinnott	Charles L. and Mary E. S. Chandler	Marshfield	Plymouth
	23	Marjorie Bumpus	Albert A. and Alice H. Nordstrom	Plymouth	Plymouth
	24	Gilbert Booker	Murat H. and Frances A. Spencer	Falmouth	New Bedford
	24	Illegitimate			
	25	Bartlett Rowell	Fred M. and Natalie Bartlett	Auburn, Me.	Plymouth
	25	Alexander Robert Antonio Cingolani	Paul and Louise Cappannari	Italy	Italy
	26	Ruth Helen Pederzani	Louis and Anna Nicholson	Plymouth	Watertown
	26	Violet June Lowe	Harry P. and Alice M. Knight	New Bedford	Plymouth
	26	Ellen Theresa Raymond	Ervin T. and Ellen A. Kildunne	Plymouth	Ireland
Mar.	2	Constance Lucille Lovell	Lawrence F. and Frieda P. Herzog	Marshfield	Norwood
	2	Angelo Bastoni	Joseph and Mary Garlisi	Italy	Italy
	3	Kenneth Harold Day	Kenneth F. and Adelia M. St. Onge	Nova Scotia	Kingston
	3	John Fiske Brown	John F. and Dorothy Dudley	Plymouth	Lynn
	4	Joseph Gustave Kaiser	Walter N. and Mary E. Wirtzbarger	Plymouth	Plymouth
	6	Frances Emmerette Kidd	Mitchell T. and Ada F. Roberts	Alabama	Pembroke
	8	Frederick Freyermuth	Joseph and Leonora Malaguti	Plymouth	Plymouth
	12	Ruth Warren Morton	John L. and Dorothy Lane	Plymouth	Wakefield
	12	Clifford Leroy Mello	Manuel and Flora Rogers	Portugal	Boston
	12	Cibele Pena	Cibele and Mary Nunes	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands
	12	Illegitimate			
	13	Roswell Brown Nelson	Roswell B. and Annie P. Procter	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
	13	Gerald Louis Longhi	John and Lena Albergini	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14	Robert Edward Bonney	Alfred L. and Martha M. Halstead	Plymouth	Pullman, Ill.
	16	Viola Mary Wager	William F. and Mary F. Silva	Plymouth	Cambridge
	17	Stillborn			
	18	Marle Martinelli	Louis and Eliza Malaguti	Italy	Italy
	21	Theodore Martin	Theodore and Grace M. Bradford	Plymouth	Plymouth
	25	Mary Lols Oliveira	Antone and Virginia C. Cabral	Portugal	St. Michaels
	26	Catherine Helen Malaguti	Columbo and Madeline Malaguti	Plymouth	Tremont
	29	Alberto Raimondi	William and Amelia Taddia	Italy	Italy
	30	Alpheus Anderson Richmond	Alpheus A. and Helen L. Donahue	Plymouth	Brockton
	30	John Araujo	Samuel and Lettie Richardson	Cape Verde Islands	Winchester, N. H.
	31	Dorothy Cotti	Louis and Etta Cotti	Italy	Italy

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Apr.	1 Rose Anne McGoff	John J. and Mary L. Govoni	Plymouth	Plymouth
	3 Manuel Henriques Reis	Manuel H. and Mary Cadose	Portugal	Provincetown
	4 Harry Clark Stevens	Harry C. and Helen E. Nickerson	Plymouth	Plymouth
	5 William Gault	William and Mary E. Trevitt	Ireland	Uniontown, Pa.
	6 Alvin Howard DeCost	Norman J. and Rose L. Poirier	Nova Scotia	Cambridge
	8 Annie Ruth Enos	Frank and Mary Souza	Portugal	Portugal
	11 Frances Adell Campbell	Alexander D. and Mary E. McLellan	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
	13 Edward Ottino Cavicchi	Amedeo F. and Angelina Ottino	Plymouth	Italy
	14 Howard Alden Haire	Howard A. and Carmen N. Scagliarini	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14 Manuel Fernandes	Antone and Belinda Jesse	St. Michaels	Portugal
	15 Lydia Ann Mongan	Amaden and Eliza Fernandes	Portugal	Portugal
	16 Emma Sylva	Edgar J. and Marguerite L. Maloney	Scranton, Pa.	Woburn
	18 Helen Naomi Harris	Joe M. P. and Erminia P. Bras	Portugal	Fall River
	19 Elizabeth Lambert	Oliver M. and Hazel M. Noyes	Florida, Mass.	Plymouth
	20 Anna Louise Borghesani	Kenneth W. and Elizabeth M. Lantz	Marshfield	Duxbury
	21 Viola Cabral	Fernando and Caroline Consolini	Italy	Wareham
	25 Richard August Wirtzburger	Joseph and Susie Alexander	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	26 Theodore Tavares	August J. and Ethel Heppleston	Plymouth	Plymouth
	29 Arline Yule Smith	Manuel and Anna Arruda	Azores	Azores
	29 Gulthermina Almeida	Albert J. and Nazareth Rozario	Plymouth	Portugal
	29 Antone Baptista	James W. Y. and Dorothy Holmes	Cambridge	Quincy
	30 Angelo Bastoni	Louis F. and Mary Sousa	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
		Antone and Mary Motta	Portugal	St. Michaels
		Joseph and Adele Galassi	Italy	Italy
May	1 Elenor Nicoli	John and Matilda Stefani	Italy	Italy
	1 William Paul Denehey*	William P. and Dora M. Sherwood	R. I.	St. John, N. B.
	6 Manuel Souza Alves	John and Olive Souza	Madeira Is.	Madeira Is.
	7 Karl Robert Lindquist	Walter W. and Elizabeth G. Coombs	Providence, R. I.	Merlinac
	8 Vincent Paul Brewster	Willis E. and Margaret A. Foley	Stratham, N. H.	England
	10 Phoebe Fratus	Frank and Carolina Gumares	Portugal	Portugal
	10 Earl Peter Alexander	Earl P. and Elizabeth B. Witzburger	Plymouth	Plymouth
	11 Arnold Joseph Gustaf Travers	Manuel G. and Beda Chelstrom	St. Michaels	Sweden
	13 Pearl May Manjin	Tracy G. and Florence A. Raymond	Armenia	Carver
	13 William Doane Santaro	Ralph F. and Ada B. Doane	Boston	Avon
	14 Rosa Brigida	Antonio and Libera Mastriano	Italy	Italy
	15 Kenneth Johnson Cole	Kenneth and Esther T. Johnson	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20 Stillborn			



May	20	Natalie Theresa Sampson	Newman A. and Evelyn G. Bates	Plymouth	Duxbury
	25	Mary Claire Donovan	E. Harold and Margaret Downey	No. Abington	Plymouth
	27	Claire Ellen Roy	Alfred J. and Mary L. Deragon	Fall River	Duxbury
	28	Wesley Austin Knight	Irving F. and Cora M. Black	Plymouth	Plymouth
	29	Robert Bruce Pearson	William I. and Etta V. Pierce	Carver	Plymouth
	29	Maurice Boire	Maurice and Minnie Rogers	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
	30	Margery Edna Govoni	Chester and Myrtle L. Hall	Plymouth	Portugal
	31	Helen Louise Shaw	Joseph H. and Myrtle L. Hall	Plymouth	Taunton
	31	Howard Henry Dries	Henry A. and Viola M. Thornhill	Plymouth	No. Vassalboro, Me.
June	1	Phylliss Joan Ginholt	George E. and Mabel Neri	Plymouth	Plymouth
	6	Barbara E. Douglass	Percy V. and Agnes W. Olson	Sandwich	Nepeset
	8	Gerald Edward Bluet	Martin F. and Annie M. Toomey	Maynard	So. Boston
	9	Cacilda Rodrigues	Manuel and Thomazia Botelho	Portugal	Brazil
	14	Loren Russell Wood	Clinton L. and Margaret McDonald	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14	Selwyn Raynor Staples	Fred L. and Althea M. Fiffeld	Haverhill	Maine
	14	Mona Devine	Joseph and Adele White	Boston	Nova Scotia
	15	Elizabeth Steinway	Theodore E. and Ruth Davis	New York, N. Y.	New York, N. Y.
	15	William Peter Mazzilli	Peter and Lena Paul	Italy	Fall River
	17	Frederic Arthur Bliss	Frederic A. and Dorris P. Tribble	Providence, R. I.	Brockton
	18	Robert Carl Reidenbach	Carl and Gladys L. Nickerson	Kingston	Plymouth
	20	Margaret Ann Reidenbach	Carl and Gladys L. Nickerson	Kingston	Plymouth
	20	Gerald Martin Sullivan	Daniel M. and Hazel M. Griffith	Wilton, N. H.	Carver
	20	William Dunham Winter	Peter W. and Charlotte W. Bumpus	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20	Mary Silvia Pinto	Antoulo F. and Mary Silvia	Portugal	Portugal
	20	Illegitimate			
	21	Patricia Smith	Leslie B. and Erna F. Pratt	Plymouth	Auburn, N. Y.
	23	Stillborn			
	27	Elizabeth Anna Lodi	Frank G. and Anna T. Wirzburger	Italy	Plymouth
	29	Paul Peter Pedegani	Paul P. and Ida A. Balboni	Lynn	Brazil
	29	Milton Leonard Larkin	Harry E. and Ada Levenson	New York, N. Y.	Russia
July	1	David Herbert Briggs	David H. and Deborah N. Pitman	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	3	Louis Dante Babini	Giacomo and Adele Fornaciari	Italy	Italy
	5	David Joseph Dale	David J. and Hulda S. Manter	Plymouth	Plymouth
	5	Warren Kourtz	Nicholas and Annie Buchman	Germany	Germany
	6	Virginia Treat Hurd	Henry W. and Laura L. Loring	Virginia	Duxbury
	7	Fred Goncalves Brito	Fred G. and Eliza Palmira Fraga	Madeira Is.	Azores
	8	George Foster Holman	Frank O. and Marie Mason	Kingston	England
	9	Isabel Martins Luz	John R. M. and Gloria Ledo	Portugal	Portugal
	10	Barbara Babcock	Reginald S. and Jennie M. McConnell	England	Nova Scotia
	10	Lucille Hamilton Short	George E. and Emily H. Loring	Boston	Duxbury
	11	Lawrence Lumbert Harlow	John S. and Frances M. Lumbert	Barnstable	Falmouth



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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
July	11 Manuel Anthony Mello	Manuel J. and Beatrice J. Junella	Portugal	Portugal
	11 Moses Furtado	Augusto and Maria Tavares	Azores	Azores
	11 Bernard Lawrence Sadow	Lawrence and Ruth Silverstein	Boston	New York, N. Y.
	12 Annie Ruth Marks	Joseph and Josephine Silvia	Portugal	Portugal
	14 Virginia Holmes	Solomon M., Jr., and Hattie M. Morse	Plymouth	Plymouth
	15 Donald Wall Mayers	William M. and Laura F. Wall	Plymouth	Plymouth
	15 Marion Clark	William N. and Mabel R. Guy	Plymouth	Pascoag, R. I.
	16 Jose Emilio Limas	Antonio D. and Lucinda Santos	Portugal	Portugal
	17 Stillborn	Curtis H. and Irma E. Parks	Illinois	Duxbury
	18 Kenneth Robert Vaughn	Arthur and Dorothy M. Simondt	Italy	Marshfield
	18 Dorothy Lucia Leonardi	Ernest L. and Margaret J. Perkins	E. Boston	Plymouth
	21 Frederick Ernest Dill	Arthur W. and Maud B. Hatch	Natick	Brockton
	24 Arthur Wesley Freeman	Joseph J. and Mary L. Ruprecht	Plymouth	So. Boston
	25 Beatrice Pimentel	Peter G. and Leonora Malaguti	Brazil	E. Boston
	26 Louis Albert Sitta	Caesar and Albinea Gambini	Italy	Italy
	26 Vivian Mary Christopher	Thomas L. and Elizabeth E. Raymond	Middleboro	Plymouth
	29 Elizabeth Ellen Pittsley	Charles L. E. and Mary J. Mattie	Waltham	Quincy
	30 Arline May Bolton	Antone S. and Virginia Leandre	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	30 Gillie Sousa Cavaco	Otto and Blanche Lassard	Kingston	Brockton
	30 Alton Borghesani			
Aug.	1 Richard Thomas	Alphonse and Anna Diaz	Portugal	Portugal
	1 Charles Wadsworth Whitney	Richard P. and Edith P. Wadsworth	Pittsfield	Duxbury
	2 Barbara Jean Lexner	Fred W. and Blanche I. Robertson	Springfield	Colorado
	2 Donald Goddard Provencher	Donald J. and Dornice J. Fredette	Hanover, N. H.	Vermont
	3 Joseph Smith	Humphrey J. and Lena A. Ottani	Kingston	Plymouth
	3 Albert Russell Govoni	Guy and Annie Bratti	Italy	Italy
	5 Antone Lopes Baeta	Frank and Mary Meireles	Portugal	Portugal
	6 Edna Flora Shurtleff	Albert H. and Doris A. Stuart	Kingston	Plymouth
	7 Priscilla May Crawley	Manuel J. and Mary A. Arruda	Portugal	Portugal
	9 Paul Cretonon	George and Alice A. C. Baster	France	France
	11 Manuel Souza	John J. and Mary Obral	Portugal	Portugal
	13 Robert Joseph Govoni	Joseph and Adele S. Fee	Plymouth	Plymouth
	16 Laura May Resnick	Benjamin R. and Ruth Romanow	Plymouth	Boston
	16 Jesse Joseph Nunes	Jesse J. and Mary Gomes	Taunton	Azores
	17 Gill Alexander	Manuel and Annie Emilia	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	18 Joseph Canucci	Peter and Mary Lodi	Italy	Italy
	18 Roland Dupeyre	Joseph M. and Rosanna Santerre	Canada	Canada

Aug.	21	Herbert Israel Student	Joseph and Sarena Berent	Poland	New York, N. Y.
	21	Daniel Henry Ruprecht	Henry D. and Norma A. Pratt	Plymouth	Plymouth
	22	John Mello	John and Merciana Souza	Portugal	Portugal
	22	Joseph Antone Leandro	Antone J. and Virginia Cabral	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	23	Mary Lomena Mucaly	Daniel F. and Lumena M. Roy	So. Boston	Fall River
	24	Bernard Paul Krutzmacher	Jacob A. and Teresa M. White	Plymouth	Plymouth
	25	Jeanette DeLancey	George M. and Amy L. Procter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	26	Ernest Alden Chandler	Ernest A. and Elizabeth M. Sinnott	Duxbury	Marshfield
	26	Daisy Mary Martin	William J. and Alice C. Nutting	Lebanon, N. H.	Plymouth
Sept.	1	Nicholas Peter Demulder	Nicholas P. and Magdalene C. Walsh	Plymouth	Kingson
	1	Alan Curtis Weeden	Chester L. and Margaret A. O'Brien	Hanson	Plymouth
	3	Gordon Omer Cornwell	Omer W. and Helen Chandler	Nova Scotia	Duxbury
	5	Mariotte May Neal	Frank T. and Minnie C. Hurley	Matapoisett	Plymouth
	6	Manuel Joaquim Moreira	Alfred A. and Piedade Almeida	Portugal	Portugal
	6	Dominga Minnie Fernandes	Victor and Mary E. Fernandes	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands.
	6	John Otto Munch	Carl and Barbara Renner	Germany	Germany
	7	Edmund Ernest Peterson	Sidney C. and Alice J. McPhee	Duxbury	Dorchester
	9	Benjamin Barnes Brewster	Ellis W. and Ellen Hatch	Plymouth	Plymouth
	9	Stillborn			
	11	Henry Frederick Herget	Henry F. and Caroline F. Hoppe	Germany	Kingson
	16	Walter Silva	Gil and Bertha M. Cunha	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	17	Ralph Adam Govoni	Ralph A. and Sylvia A. Wood	Plymouth	Kingson
	17	Edmund Wilcot Baker	Charles E. and Stella M. Pratt	Springfield	Plymouth
	19	Harrison Edward Burt	Harrison E. and Ethel F. Wall	Plymouth	Plymouth
	21	William Sa	John and Clara Jesus	Madeira Is.	Madeira Is.
	22	Leonard Burt Langille	Elmer F. and Sarah J. Lee	Bourne	Bourne
	22	Doris Mae Youngman	Fred W. and Barbara White	Plymouth	Plymouth
	23	Irene Elizabeth Barclay	William S. and Julia A. Redmond	Maine	Duxbury
	23	Stillborn			
	25	Mary Louise Lovell	Fred C. and Mary L. Hall	Middleboro	Plymouth
	26	Frank Churchill Dunlap	Frank C. and Olive L. Leach	Plymouth	Plymouth
	26	Wilfred Joseph St. Amant	Wilfred J. and Alice Walker	Fall River	England
	27	Richard Kenneth Davis	George G. and Mary L. Shumons	New Bedford	Somerset
	27	Stillborn			
	28	Elwell Herbert Perry	William E. C. and Helen M. Long	Bourne	Jonesport, Me.
Oct.	1	Enis Souza	Manuel and Mary Crabb	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	1	Clifford Warren Dries	Henry J. and Annie Ruprecht	Germany	Germany
	4	Gedalles Shwom	Myer and Rose Berger	Russia	Russia
	6	James Furnas Bogardus	James F. and Catharine C. Longstrech	New York, N. Y.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	6	Robert Frederick Rudolph	Fred G. and Madeline D. Thom	Kingson	Kingson
	7	Richard Marshall Adams	Wesley F. and Florence B. Murray	Winthrop, Me.	Middleboro

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Oct. 9	Evelyn Kate Elliott	Alfred G. and Mildred L. Foote	E. Haverhill, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
9	Glória Piedade Duarte	Alfred and Ermelinda Piedade	Portugal	Portugal
11	Faith Millman	Milton R. and Margaret H. Tubman	Plymouth	Brewster
14	Richard Roderick	John and Glória Butalor	Portugal	Portugal
14	George G. Koulouras	George and Helen Stasinos	Greece	Greece
14	Hilda Cabral	John A. and Antoinette Armada	Portugal	Portugal
15	Maurice Omer Fenez	Paul F. and Louise Brifroz	Belgium	France
15	Orientes Amekla	Manuel and Mary Costa	Azores	Azores
15	John Ferdinando Tura	John and Catherine Minelli	Italy	Italy
17	Stanley Harold Wager	John and Faye Brini	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Glória Mary Catherine Costa	Gedro A. and Pia Gagliardi	Plymouth	Italy
24	Stillborn	Laurence H. and Hilda Parkin	Boston	England
24	Harold Mansfield	Leslie A. and Nellie S. Sallis	Medford	Canada
25	Grace Eleanor Saunders	Mariano and Trinidad Carreira	St. Michaels	New Bedford
26	Anna Motta	Antone and Rose Lawrence	Germany	Plymouth
28	George Daniel Brenner	Henry B. and Jennie F. Hall	Plymouth	Woburn
30	Jeanette Eddy			
Nov. 2	David Thomas	Fred and Mary Diaz	Azores	Azores
4	William Allan Holmes	Horace W. and Emelyn Anderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Joseph Arthur Tache	Edward J. and Rose M. Cote	Kingston	Holyoke
7	Gloria Tracy	Oscar H. and Johena McAuley	Randolph, Vt.	Grand River, N. H.
8	Gilbert Emond	Thomas J. and Helen F. Druckenbrod	Kingston	Plymouth
8	Allen Lewis Longhi	James J. and Margaret Nordstrom	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Franklin Buchanan Griswold	Franklin B. and Mildred L. Thyng	Plymouth	Lynn
14	Frances Mary Nutterville	John J. and Frances M. Thurman	England	England
16	Clifton Bartlett Bumps	Andrew F. and Dorothy E. Leonard	Carver	Plymouth
16	Joseph Francis Tavernelli	Sebastian and Elide Zaniboni	Italy	Italy
17	Frank Melville Sinnott	Frank M. and Margaret L. Edgar	Marshfield	Duxbury
21	Stillborn			
23	Margaret Josephine Smith	George F. and Margaret J. Feeley	Kingston	Ireland
23	Burgess	Eldon S. and D. Frances Boutin	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Isaac Hathaway	Isaac and Dorothy Holmes	Plymouth	Kingston
29	Shirley May Hanson	John P. and Dorothy E. Chenevert	Plymouth	Lowell
29	Walter Russell Roberts	Walter R. and Ida L. Lovell	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Mildred Jennette Thornhill	James and Mary Murrey	Newfoundland	Canada

Dec.	3	Betsey Louise McCosh	John A. and Sarah M. Hale	Plymouth	Machias, Me.
	6	Pauline Gertrude Leonardi	Silvio O. and Helen C. Bartlett	Italy	Clinton
	8	Francis Wilford White	Francis W. and Katherine A. Hickey	Plymouth	Milford
	8	Albert Clifton Burbank	Elliot W. and Lydia A. Jones	Sandwich	Alton, N. H.
	11	Stillborn			
	12	Louise Clarke	Kenneth O. and Frances R. Deans	Kingston	Scotland
	17	Josephine Marie Lawrence	Joseph and Charlotte E. Rogers	Providence, R. I.	Cambridge
	21	Agnes Winslow Alshimer	Albert P. and Evelyn F. Wall	Germany	Plymouth
	21	Louis Francis Matinzi	Ralph F. and Bessie R. Holmes	Italy	Plymouth
	25	Betty Ann Curtin	William E. and Blanche G. Swan	Milford	Plymouth
	26	Virginia Sweet Vannah	Leland E. and Mildred A. Dodge	Waldoboro, Me.	New Bedford
	27	George Dewey Heath	George D. and Lillian F. DeCost	Plymouth	Dorchester
	27	Lila Kay Kumpunen	Otto E. and Mabel F. Stever	Finland	Wareham
	28	Hazel Frances Davis	Manley E. and Edna F. Delano	New Brunswick	Plymouth
	30	William Jackson Lamborghini	Joseph S. and Gladys Elliott	Italy	Cambridge
	30	Valentina Ricardo	Manuel and Mary Santos	Azores	Azores

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1925

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan. 5	Ida M. Kierstead (died in Plympton)	49 8 17	Carcinoma of Broad Ligament	Elmer T. Blakesley and Marian Abbott
8	Tarvina Costa	1 2 19	Broncho Pneumonia	Alfred Costa and Rosa Furtado
9	Anunziata Bernagozzi	80 — —	Old Age, Heart Disease	Peter Gotti and ———
9	Annie Higgins	57 — —	Organic Heart Disease	Patrick Fox and Catherine Curry
14	Katherine L. Collins (died in St. Hanson)	26 3 18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Frank Henderson and Julia Callahan
15	Angelo Gandolfi	66 7 29	Pulmonary Edema	Vincenzo Gandolfi and Anna Bolina
15	James B. Higgins (died in Boston)	63 4 18	Angina Pectoris	James Higgins and Alice Hall
16	John R. Ferguson (died in Hyannis)	57 9 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Duncan F. Ferguson and Mary Bissett
21	Henrietta Forrest	69 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Isaac Pickard and Charlotte Forrest
22	Dorothy Viera	— 22 —	Natural Causes, Probably Marasmus	Antone Viera and Mary Caldeira
22	Anacleto Lenzi	79 3 16	Pneumonia	John Lenzi and Margaret Mattioli
22	Tristram N. Ellis (died in Danvers)	79 — —	Broncho Pneumonia	Ziba Ellis and Betsy G. Burgess
23	Frank Harlow	72 4 —	Septicaemia	Samuel Harlow and Mary H. Bradford
23	Herman J. Buck	49 1 20	Angina Pectoris	Charles W. Buck and M. Ella Jackson
24	Adolph Venturi	51 7 10	Atrophic Cirrhosis of Liver	Pietro Venturi and Domenica Natolini
27	Tony Roderiques	36 — —	Oedema of Lungs	— and ———
28	Palmyre M. Feneze	3 10 25	Broncho Pneumonia	Paul Feneze and Louise Briffoz
29	Frank Jacintho	71 3 11	Angina Pectoris	Antone Jacintho and Jacintha Taverse
29	Norma Eldred Doten (died in Norfolk, Va.)	6 3 27	Toxemia	Harold B. Doten and Dorothy F. Wood
Feb. 1	Mary A. Toomey	60 — —	Angina Pectoris	Thomas E. Boland and ———
3	Anna B. Doly	64 5 10	Arterio Sclerosis	William Fox and Ruth Felton
4	Azubah A. Nickerson	78 11 23	Lobar Pneumonia	Kendrick Nickerson and Bethiah
8	Annie N. Diaz	66 — —	Atrophy of Liver	Joseph Nunes and ———
11	Grace M. Bailey	38 5 19	Prenature Detachment of Placenta	Samuel O. Eastman and Ella F. Axiell
11	—	— — —	Stillborn	— and ———
13	Mary Thomas	64 7 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	— and Mary Featus
14	Albert J. Cavicchi	1 — —	Prenature Birth	Albert J. Cavicchi and Margaret Wardle
15	Annie F. O'Fholly	54 1 9	Cancer of Liver	John Whelton and Ellen McCarthy
17	Eliza G. Hall	84 7 13	Lagrippe and Bronchitis	— and ———



Feb.	18	Bessie May Henry (died in Somerville)	23	7	17	Puerperal Septicaemia	William C. Axford and Helen M. Grant
	19	Austin E. Luther (died in Taunton)	64	8	8	Arterio Sclerosis	Austin E. Luther and Nancy E. Lannan
	21	Flavio Bersari	14	9	39	Lobar Pneumonia	Gastano Bosari and Laura Pretti
	23	V. Annette Merriam (died in Boston)	87	5	14	Mycarditis	Ichabod Simmons and Marcia Simmons
	24	_____ Bumpus	—	1	—	Premature Birth	Albert A. Bumpus and Alice Nordstrum
	24	Otto Hansche	85	8	16	Cystitis	John Lee and Bessie Lee
	27	Bessie Sears	64	3	27	Pernicious Anaemia	_____ Delbel and _____
	27	Christina Goett	76	5	20	Gall Stones	William Sidebotham and Elizabeth Brockelhurst
	28	James Sidebotham (died in Taunton)	69	8	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
Mar.	3	Alexander Gonsalves (died in Hanson)	34	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel Gonsalves and Catherine Gonsalves
	8	Herbert Matthews	77	—	—	Probably Heart Disease	Eben Matthews and _____
	9	Leonard J. Borgatti	52	9	13	Carcinoma of Face	Gastano Borgatti and Teresa Sciardi
	10	Myron Poirier	87	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Valentine Poirier and Madeline B. Jour
	10	Louise E. Lovell	85	8	13	Grippe	_____ and _____
	12	Margaret Dries	79	9	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Phillip J. Dries and Elizabeth Blune
	17	_____	—	—	—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
	18	Mary Weild	86	9	—	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	William Weild and Agnes Currie
	20	Virginia May Post	12	10	1	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Rennie Post and Jennie Lacombe
	22	Mary J. Boyle	78	10	7	Cerebral Embolism	_____ and _____
	28	Clementi Viella	65	10	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Tony Viella and Marie _____
	29	Ida B. Sherman	51	1	5	Suicide from Drowning	Josiah V. Dean and Mary J. Sheau
	31	Sarah F. Whiting	57	3	—	General Paralysis	Serano A. Perry and Elizabeth Sherman
Apr.	2	Oliver S. Holmes	77	8	29	Acute Nephritis	Oliver Holmes and Pamela Smith
	3	Robert McKinnon	54	—	—	Malignancy of Stomach	Archie McKinnon and Rebecca Stevens
	3	Dominick Cordino	57	4	5	Malignancy of Stomach	John Cordino and Teresa _____
	4	Mercie Ellis (died in Duxbury)	72	6	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Anthony Gage and _____
	5	Frank Monish	—	8	4	Broncho Pneumonia	Frank Monish and Mary Roderick
	5	Lydia A. Holmes	80	—	27	Angina Pectoris	James Chubbuck and Mary Bailey
	5	Joseph Everett Longo	—	1	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nicholas Longo and Cella A. Burgess
	5	Carrie L. Noyes (died in Kings- ton)	74	8	2	Mycarditis	_____ Bonde and _____
	6	Maria R. Cabral	54	11	—	Cerebral Embolism	Joseph Arozeasa and Mary Rosari
	10	Arthur Lord (died in Boston)	74	7	8	Mycardial Degeneration	William H. Lord and Persis Kendall
	11	Anna Ruprecht	41	11	23	Surgical Shock	Peter Hawley and _____ Ferguson
	12	Ebenezer M. Pierce (died in Boston)	73	8	13	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Ebenezer B. Pierce and Sarah S. Manter

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Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Apr. 12	Sarah Kate Stewart (died in Providence, R. I.)	23	Fever, Lobar Pneumonia. Streptococcus	Harry E. Stewart and Sarah E. Tate
15	Louisa Tavase	1	Broncho Pneumonia	John Tavase and Teresa Simons
15	Rosie Balboni	48	Hemiplegia	August Federzini and Mary Gavoni
18	George Harlow	76	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	George H. Harlow and Sarah E. Morton
19	Manuel Alfonso	3	Convulsions from Acute Indigestion	Manuel Alfonso and Florinda Castodia
19	Domenico Caranci	26	Acute Dilatation of Heart	— and Felicia Folia
21	William T. Manter	67	Pernicious Anemia	William T. Manter and Hulda Douglas
21	Hannah Spooner (died in Philadelphia)	73	Bronchitis	George Adams and Hannah S. Harlow
23	Maria A. Clark	92	Carcinoma of Lung	Lewis Pratt and Amanda Shurtleff
23	Elizabeth Kimball	79	Valvular Disease of Heart	— Haynes and —
23	Sarah T. Cole	92	Cancer of Stomach	Josiah T. Cook and Betsey Baker
23	David O. Harvey	77	Cardio Renal	Sylvanus Harvey and Eliza S. Vaughan
24	Eugene G. Prendergast	84	Septicæmia	Edmond Prendergast and Margaret Hegan
24	Lydia W. Carleton	42	Chronic Myocarditis	Leavitt Finney and Mary A. Weston
26	Lynan Dixon	84	General Paralysis and Old Age	Timothy Dixon and Emeline Hunt
29	Florence Correia	83	Fracture of Skull, Hemorrhage	Manuel Correia and Isabel Mands
30		27		
May				
2	Sarah A. White	73	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Horatio Sears and Hannah Lucas
3	Elwin N. Stranger	76	Endocarditis	Andrew R. Stranger and Helen E. Scott
3	Clifford LeRoy Mello	—	Convulsions	Manuel Mello and Flova Rogers
12	Manuel Shotes	48	Lobar Pneumonia	Louis Shotes and Mary Fortes
13	Charles Henry Humphrey (died in Taunton)	66	General Paralysis of Insane	Richard Humphrey and Mary Phillips
17	David F. Farrington	75	Grippe	David F. Farrington and Abigail Freeman
18	Charles S. Doten	80	Myocarditis	Chandler W. Doten and Mary W. Holmes
20		4	Stillborn	— and —
24	Manuel Medeiros	50	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Joseph Medeiros and Marie Medeiros
25	Cornelius Briggs	78	Embolism	Cornelius Briggs and Sarah W. Holmes
25	Anna M. Shme	81	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	John Bowen and Mary Smith
26	John Rae	81	Myocarditis	James Rae and Joan Kennedy
28	Sarah J. Doten	83	Bronchial Pneumonia	Joseph T. Cushman and Sarah Holmes
30	Anthony Atwood (died in Cambridge)	83	Chronic Myocarditis	Jesse R. Atwood and Mirlam Atwood

June	1	Richard I. Tassinari (died in Kingston)	—	2	25	Broncho Pneumonia	Louis R. Tassinari and Eleanor L. Noyes
	2	Arthur L. Sampson	17	8	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Harry K. Sampson and Lucretia C. Burbank
	6	William P. Cobb (died in Taunton)	76	4	21	Arterio Sclerosis	George W. Cobb and Catherine Perkins
	10	Albert H. Cole	56	6	18	Abscess of Lung	Albert H. Cole and Frances J. E. Osborne
	11	Margaret Hogan	53	4	7	Cancer of Uterus	Jacob Bopp and Margaret Peck
	11	Mary McKinnon	58	—	—	Angina Pectoris	Thomas Cadman and Abigail Goodwin
	14	Nathan Burgess Watson	81	—	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mortimer M. Watson and Abby Burgess
	19	Margaret L. Devine	64	—	7	Acute Nephritis	Michael Driscoll and Margaret Driscoll
	23	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
	26	Thomas H. G. Pierce	47	1	16	Angina Pectoris	Warren Pierce and Anna Hastings
	27	Mary Miller	64	2	14	Ulcerative Stomatitis	Sebastian Riedel and Mary Briegel
July	1	Aimee J. Briggs (died in Greenfield)	74	5	8	Chronic Nephritis	Daniel Carter and Mary White
	5	Ella A. Sloane	75	11	21	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	— Rowley and — Taylor
	7	Lizzie Alden (died in Lakeville)	79	3	9	Chronic Myocarditis	Stephen Foster and —
	10	Lawrence Maynard Livingstone	6	3	4	Millary Tuberculosis	William L. Livingstone and Bessie Raymond
	13	Elizabeth Shaw	77	8	8	Carcinoma of Stomach	Timothy Dixon and Emeline Hunt
	14	Emeline F. Dickson	86	9	5	Organic Disease of Heart	James Bartlett and Charlotte Coville
	15	Mary B. Platt	58	10	20	Cancer of Lungs	Bourne S. Bartlett and Nancy F. Aiken
	17	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
	19	Teresa B. Diegoli	63	3	23	Cerebral Embolism	Luigi Balboni and Elizabeth Ferrari
	25	Robert L. Cranford	67	8	13	Angina Pectoris	Robert Cranford and Hannah Thomas
	26	Mercy A. Blackner	81	11	8	Paralysis and Dementia	Seth S. Bartlett and Anne Bartlett
	26	Ida B. Burnet	52	3	25	Carcinoma of Breast	Thomas Patterson and Matilda Kram
Aug.	1	Andrew A. Alberghini (died in Kingston)	1	7	15	Premature Birth	Aldo Alberghini and Ida Tassinari
	2	— Smith	—	5	hours	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Humphrey Smith and Lena Ottani
	5	Edwin F. Delano	78	6	2	Intussusception	Nathaniel Delano and —
	6	Kenneth H. Day	—	5	3	—	Kenneth F. Day and Adelta M. St. Onge
	8	Thomas W. Phinney (died in Taunton)	86	10	—	Heart Disease	Albert Phinney and Lucinda Thomas
	10	Joseph Francis	51	4	—	Acute Angina	Manuel Teixiera and —
	15	Ellen C. Santheson	48	7	16	Abdominal Abscess	Carl Osterberg and Anna Granlund
	17	Charles Wadsworth	—	—	17	Intestinal Obstruction	Richard P. Whitney and Edith P. Wadsworth
	18	Anna E. Bowditch	84	5	4	Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease	Justin Wright and Anna B. Damon
	20	Philip Petit	76	11	28	Heart Disease	Ancelet Petit and Eliza Goebel
	31	Floreau Finney	77	2	27	Fatty Heart	Joseph Weston and Selina Sampson

# DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Sept.				
2	Elizabeth A. Dixon	2	Cancer of Uterus	Peter Gilligan and Mary Hart
4	Arthur J. Petit	3	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis	Phillip Petit and Henrietta Auger
5	Mercie F. Morse	36	Cirrhosis of Liver	Henry Tillson and Mercie F. Pierce
6	Content C. Griffin	74	Diabetic Coma	George W. Doten and Caroline Thrasher
9		63	Stillborn	
9	Alton C. Profetty	2	Rupture Lungs. Hemorrhage	Louis L. Profetty and Eva C. Banker
10	Ellen Hennessy	1	Fracture of Skull. Hemorrhage	James Hennessy and
10	Hannah E. Toomey	68	Ovarian Cyst.	Michael Toomey and Hannah
11	Susan A. Banks	68	Carcinoma of Stomach	Hicks Parker and Hannah Westgate
12	Annuziata Fornì	69	Cancer of Pylorus	Raphael Morisi and Louisa Martinelli
12	Isaac S. Burgess	56	Cancer of the Orbit	Phineas S. Burgess and Charlotte Thomas
16	Harriet M. Holmes	83	Secondary Pneumonia	John C. Peterson and Roxanna Howard
18	Carl L. Sauer	69	General Peritonitis	Jacob Sauer and Barbara Bechtel
23		13	Stillborn	
23	Ellen M. Childs	—	Angina Pectoris	Benjamin Peirce and Marcia A. Warren
24	Angelo Guidoboni	77	Cancer of Stomach	Carlo Guidoboni and Mary Malaguti
24	Frank Quartz	50	Endocarditis	John Quartz and Eva K. Benkarte
25	Horace P. Heath	79	Fractured Skull. Hemorrhage	Michael Heath and Josephine Boudrot
27		41	Stillborn	
27	Rebecca Barnes	—	Old Age	Kendall Holmes and Elizabeth Paty
29	Milton H. Reamy	90	Chronic Myocarditis	Milton Reamy and Frances Sampson
29		74		
Oct.				
1	Donald J. Morrison	2	Probably Heart Disease	Seth Benson and Grace Morrison
3	Lucinda T. Brown	6	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Luther Tower and Ada Warren
6	Rosalta Jane Tower	88	Cancer of Intestine	Cibele Pena and Mary Nunes
10	Cibele Pena	83	Broncho-Pneumonia	Frederick Burgess and Harriet Leland
10	Vinal F. Burgess	6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Atwood and Hannah Wiswell
11	John Murray Atwood	59	Valvular Disease of Heart	John G. Steidle and Margaret Maunts
13	John G. Steidle	90	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
13	Robert Leslie Holman	79	Accidental Burns	Edward F. Holman and Cozette Soule
	Quincy)	16	Arterio Sclerosis	Johnson Bayce and Phoebe Finney
14	Mary S. Simmons	91	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Edward Carlon and
17	Margaret Ward	7	Double Pneumonia	Nelson Pease and Julia E. Rich
18	Francis A. Pease	83	Heart Complications	
20	Elsie E. Rennie	21	Cancer of Abdominal Viscera	Michael McGarry and Anne Tieruan
20	Mary E. McGarry	59		
20		61		



Oct.	21	Harry Avelino	28	—	Septic Pneumonia	John Avelino and Teresa Barros
	23	Gottlieb F. Hurlbeaus	75	1	Cancer of Stomach	_____ and _____
	24	Sarah Sampson	63	2	Stillborn	Lewis Thrasher and Adeline Morton
	24	George Koulouras	29	25	Intestinal Obstruction	John Koulouras and Bessie _____
	24	Rachel O. Loring (died in Troy, N. Y.)	39	—	Pertinitis	_____
	28	Mary G. Costa	29	1	Toxemia Pregnancy	Wilfred G. Brown and Stella C. Jacobs
	31	Franklin P. Bush (died in Fitchburg)	33	2	Mitral Stenosis of Heart	Manuel Mello and Mary Rodrigues
			72	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Richard Bush and Caroline Almy
Nov.	1	John Costa	52	—	Endocarditis	Peter Costa and Mary _____
	2	Eugene L. Oldham	44	10	Primary Lateral Sclerosis	Eugene Oldham and Susan A. Parker
	3	Susan A. Clark	91	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Amos Fairbanks and Ann Hill Tirrell
	4	Jerome Pelletier	44	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Jerome Pelletier and Mary Masse
	4	Evelyn Pimental	8	7	Acute Dilatation of Heart	John R. Pimental and Caroline Thomas
	10	Thomas LeBlanc	86	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Victor LeBlanc and Adeline Marmo
	10	Sylvanus F. Swift	78	11	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	Isaac Swift and Abigail Bates
	11	Martha Townsend	81	10	Fracture of Skull. Hemorrhage	Joseph Howe and Martha _____
	11	Lena D. Maxim (died in Danvers)	60	—	Carcinoma of the Uterus	Peter Vigue and Ellen Lessor
	12	Ernest Alves	28	—	Mitral Heart Lesion	Jacob Alves and Anna Rosa
	19	Keturah A. Andrews (died in Boston)	34	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Charles Beck and Elizabeth Cooper
	21	_____	78	1	Stillborn	_____ and _____
	26	Frederick W. Sears	0	0	Mitral Heart Disease	Daniel H. Sears and Belinda T. Hall
	27	Burgess	57	10	Premature Birth	Eldon S. Burgess and D. Frances Boutin
	27	Joseph Pioppi	21	9	Pertinitis	Antone Pioppi and Rita Tassanari
	28	Lillian M. Allan	99	6	Chronic Endocarditis	William M. Allan and Margaret Tavish
	29	Martha A. Morton	36	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ephraim Bartlett and Martha Cox
	29	Mabel Atwood (died in Groton)	36	13	Fracture of Ribs. Hemorrhage	Henry J. Beytes and Cecelia Lent
	30	Mary Balboni	21	3	Suicide from Acid Poisoning	Carlo Balboni and Marguerita Orso
Dec.	1	Emma E. Emerson	72	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage. Paralysis	John Jordan and Ellen Royle
	1	Evelyn Sears	18	—	Endocarditis	Joseph Sears and Minnie Lawrence
	4	Henry I. Seymour	82	11	Senile Dementia	Henry Seymour and Nancy Morton
	7	Henry O. Whiting	76	—	Suddenly from Angina Pectoris	Henry Whiting and Nancy C. Burgess
	8	Sarah A. Johnston	60	—	Fractured Skull. Hemorrhage	James Crawford and Mary J. Holmes
	10	William S. Peterson	49	8	Broncho-Pneumonia	John Peterson and Ellen J. Potts
	10	Henry A. Sears	65	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Thomas Sears and _____ Carter
	10	Irene Roane	58	6	Valvular Heart Disease	Frank Doheny and Hannah Winston
	11	Alvin Phinney	91	1	Chronic Myocarditis	George Phinney and Mary Clark
	11	_____	—	—	Stillborn	_____ and _____



# DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Name of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Dec. 15	John Cassidy	75	—	Senile Dementia	James Cassidy and
16	Alfred Holmes	80	10	Organic Disease of Heart	Kendall Holmes and Betsey Paty
24	Armourinha Cabral	5	5	Fracture of Skull, Auto Accident	Samplicio Cabral and Amite Ferrara
25	Mercy D. Nash	75	—	Broncho-Pneumonia	James Sears and Almira Hodges
	William H. Chandler (died in Carver)	43	3	Fatty Degeneration of Heart	William C. Chandler and Ella M. Collingwood
31	James M. Downey	59	5	Endocarditis, Pulmonary Odema	Timothy Downey and Ellen McCarthy
31	Michael J. Campbell (died in Hanson)	41	11	Diabetis Mellitus	Neal Campbell and Christine Flanagan

SUMMARY

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MARRIAGES, 1925

Number Registered in 1925,	127
Both Parties Born in —	
United States,	69
Italy,	5
Portugal,	3
Greece,	3
St. Michaels,	2
Germany,	2
Azores,	2
Russia,	1
Sweden,	1
Scotland,	1
France,	1
Mixed, One American,	31
Mixed, Neither American,	6
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	127

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BIRTHS, 1925

Number registered, 286, of which 63 were non-residents.	
Males	158
Females	128
Both Parents born in	
United States	149
Portugal	25
Italy	19
St. Michaels	12
Azores	5
Germany	3
Nova Scotia	2
England	2

Cape Verde Islands	2
Madeira Islands	2
P. E. Island	1
France	1
Canada	1
Russia	1
Greece	1
Mixed, One American	52
Mixed, Neither American	8
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	286

#### DEATHS, 1925

Number of deaths registered 205, of which 37 were non-residents and 34 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in —

United States,	142
Italy,	14
Nova Scotia,	8
Germany,	7
Cape Verde Islands,	6
Ireland,	6
England,	4
Azores,	3
Scotland,	3
St. Michaels,	3
Portugal,	2
Canada,	2
New Brunswick,	1
Sweden,	1
Greece,	1
Prince Edward Island,	1
Unknown,	1
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	205

There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1925, licenses as follows:

463 Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates of Registration.

5 Non-Resident Citizen's Certificates of Registration. (Property Owners.)

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468

388 Resident Hunter's and Trapper's Certificates of Registration.

1 Non-Resident Hunter's and Trapper's Certificates of Registration. (Property Owners.)

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389

268 Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

15 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

3 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration. (Property Owners.)

6 Alien Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

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292

74 Resident Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

3 Non-Resident Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

3 Alien Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

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19 Trapper's Certificates of Registration.

135 Female Dog Licenses.

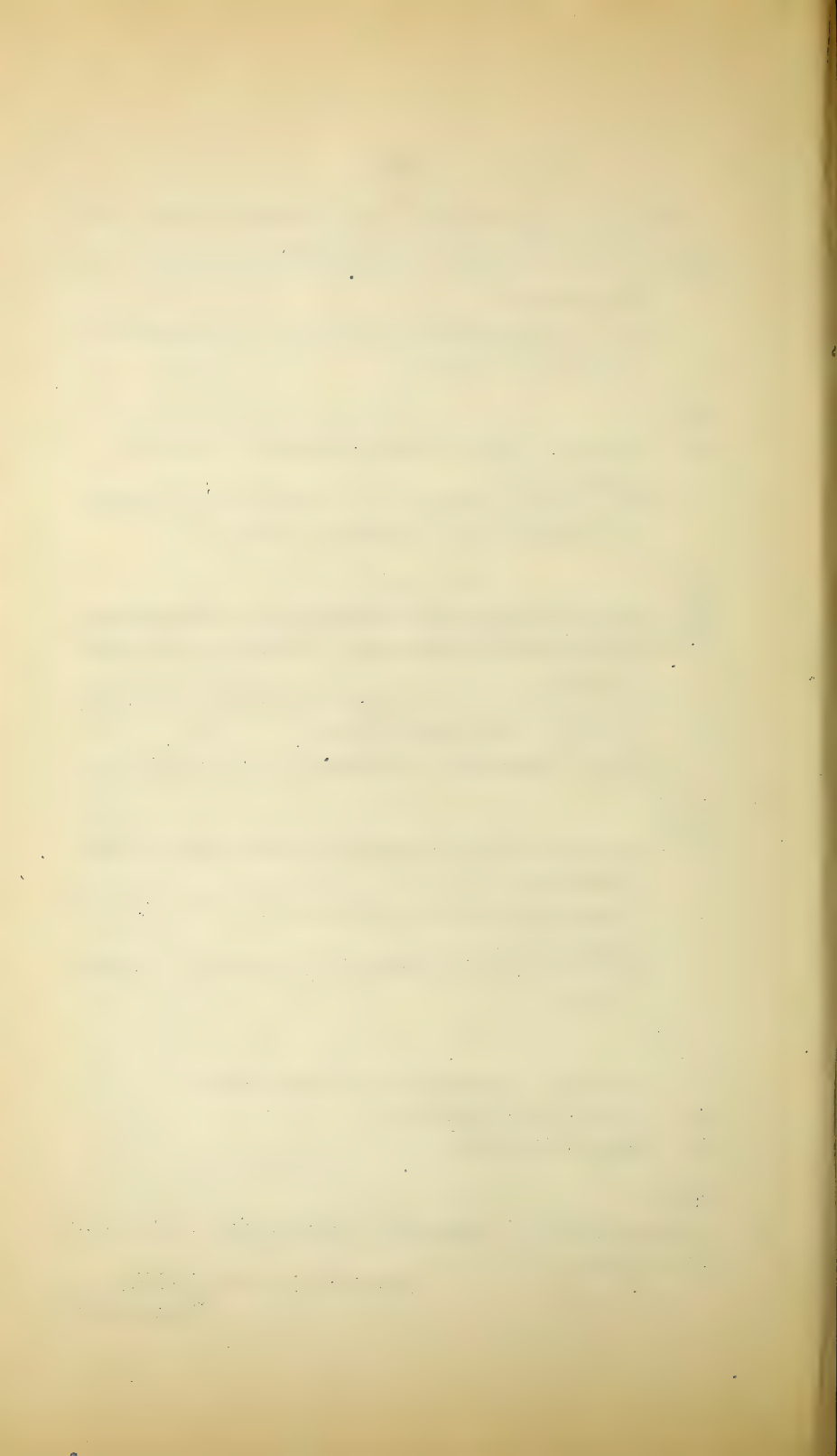
691 Male Dog Licenses.

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There have also been paid from this office bounties on four seals.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,  
Town Clerk.





FOURTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth  
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1925

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

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Plymouth, Mass., February 10, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Plymouth.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1925, arranged in the customary manner, to wit:

Schedule A. shows the receipts and payments for the year, classified in accordance with the specifications of the Division of Accounts, of the Commonwealth.

Schedule B. is a detailed account of the appropriations, showing the amounts appropriated at the Town Meetings, any additions to the several appropriations, and the payments therefrom.

Schedule C. is a statement of the Estimated Receipts. The charges are the amounts estimated and deducted from the total of the Annual Town Meeting appropriations, by the Assessors, in making up the Tax Warrant. The credits show the amounts actually received from the respective sources. This schedule has been rearranged somewhat and now follows the order of the return made by the Assessors to the Tax Commissioner's office.

Schedule D. shows the Revenue Account for the year.

Schedule E. the Excess and Deficiency Account for the year.

Schedule F. the complete Balance Sheet, January 1,

1926, giving the figures either as Assets or Liabilities, of all open ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of the Outstanding Indebtedness (Bonds) showing the debt at the beginning of the year 1925, amounts of new loans, if any, made during the year, amounts paid, and the principal and interest requirements for 1926.

Schedule H. Detailed statement of the outstanding indebtedness.

Schedule I. A list of all Trust Funds not including the January, 1926 dividends.

On account of the large cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year 1925, it was not necessary to borrow for revenue purposes until June, and the total temporary borrowing amounting to \$200,000 was paid at maturity.

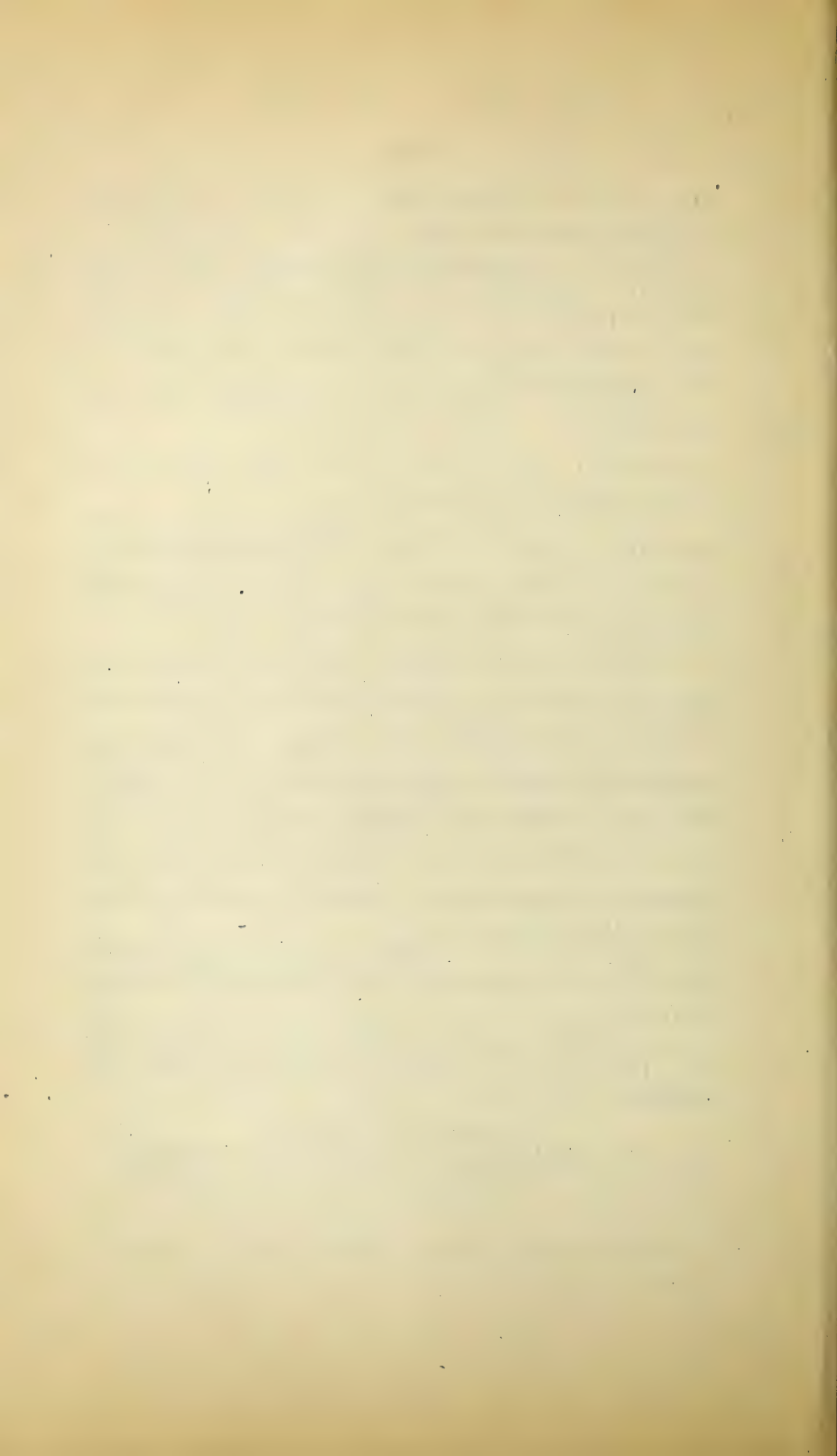
A substantial cash balance is shown on hand at the close of the year but it is nearly all offset by unexpended Non-Revenue Appropriations.

For the first time in five consecutive years the Corporation Tax which is returned to the Town by the State was below the Assessors' estimate, based on the previous year's receipts, and as a consequence a deficit of a little over \$1,000 occurs in the total revenue for the year, although the department receipts generally exceeded those of the previous year.

A total of nearly \$12,000 of unused appropriation balances was transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Unpaid bills amounting to \$511.45 are reported by the Poor Department, for which appropriation will be requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELMER R. HARLOW, Town Accountant.



**SCHEDULE A  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
RECEIPTS  
GENERAL REVENUE**

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>1. TAXES</b>			
<b>Current Year—</b>			
1. Property,	\$510,313 58		
2. Poll	7,712 00		
<b>Previous Years—</b>			
3. Property	54,012 90		
4. Poll			
<b>From the State—</b>			
5. Corporation	82,648 53		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank	2,678 33		
7a. Income	59,511 81		
7b. Soldiers' Exemption	89 09		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes,	425 01		
Total from Taxes,	\$717,391 25		\$717,391 25
<b>2. LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
<b>Licenses—</b>			
8. Liquor	\$4 00		
9. All Other	1,476 00		
<b>Permits—</b>			
10. Marriage			
11. All Other	1,567 00		
Total from Licenses and Permits,	\$3,047 00		3,047 00
<b>3. FINES AND FORFEITS</b>			
12. Court	\$2,005 73		
13. Department Penalties			
14. Contract Volations			
Total from Fines and Forfeits,	\$2,005 73		2,005 73
Total forward,			\$722,443 98



RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$722,443 98

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

- 15. From State for Education
- 16. From State for Armories
- 17. From State for Highway Purposes
- 18. From State for Other Purposes
- 19. From County (Dog Licenses)  
for Schools or  
Libraries, \$1,659 68

Gifts from Individuals—

- 20. For Expenses,
- 21. For Outlays

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Total from Grant and Gifts,	\$1,659 68	1,659 68
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5. ALL OTHER REVENUE

- 22.
- 23.

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Total forward,	\$724,103 66
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$724,103 66

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

#### 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

24. Street Sprinkling	
25. Moth Extermination	\$421 40
26. Sewers	
27. Sidewalks and Curbing	
28. Other Purposes	

Total from Special Assessments,	\$421 40	421 40
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#### 7. PRIVILEGES

29. Public Service	
30. Minor	

Total forward,	\$724,525 06
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$724,525 06

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

**Legislative—**

31. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

**Executive—**

32. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

**Financial—**

33. Auditor; Accountant; Auditing

34. Treasurer

35. Collector, \$323 41

36. Assessors

37. License Commissioners

38. Other Finance Offices and Accounts

**Other General Departments—**

39. Law

40. City or Town Clerk,

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General Government

forward, \$323 41

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Total forward, \$724,525 06

# PAYMENTS.

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
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## 1. DEPARTMENTAL

### 1a. General Government

#### Legislative—

- |                                    |      |    |  |
|------------------------------------|------|----|--|
| 1. Aldermen and Council; Moderator |      |    |  |
| a. Salaries and Wages,             | \$70 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses,                 | 118  | 70 |  |

#### Executive—

- |                                 |       |    |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|--|
| 2. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and                 |       |    |  |
| Wages,                          | 2,300 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses,              | 370   | 23 |  |

#### Financial—

- |                                  |       |    |  |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|--|
| 3. Auditor, Accountant, Auditing |       |    |  |
| a. Salaries and                  |       |    |  |
| Wages,                           | 1,800 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses,               | 246   | 57 |  |
| 4. Treasurer                     |       |    |  |
| a, Salaries & Wages              | 1,560 | 00 |  |
| b. Other Expenses,               | 226   | 32 |  |
| 5. Collector                     |       |    |  |
| a, Salaries & Wages              | 1,786 | 12 |  |
| b. Other Expenses,               | 531   | 75 |  |
| 6. Assessors                     |       |    |  |
| a, Salaries & Wages              | 4,710 | 40 |  |
| b. Other Expenses,               | 1,135 | 57 |  |

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|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 7. License Commissioners |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|

- |                                       |    |    |  |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|--|
| 8. Other Finance Offices and Accounts |    |    |  |
| a. Sinking Fund Com-                  |    |    |  |
| missioners,                           |    |    |  |
| b. Miscellaneous,                     | 34 | 00 |  |

#### Other General Departments

- |                        |       |    |  |
|------------------------|-------|----|--|
| 9. Law                 |       |    |  |
| a, Salaries & Wages    | 836   | 50 |  |
| b. Other Expenses,     | 9     | 30 |  |
| 10. City or Town Clerk |       |    |  |
| a, Salaries & Wages    | 1,417 | 50 |  |
| b. Other Expenses,     | 93    | 37 |  |

General Government			
forward,	\$17,246	33	

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$724,525 06
General Government for-			
ward,	\$323 41		-
41. City Messenger			
42. Public Works			
43. Engineering			
44. Superintendent of Buildings			
45. Election and Resgistration			
46. Other General Departments			
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
47. City or Town Hall,	240 00		
Total from General Gov-			
ernment,	\$563 41		563 41
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
48. Services of Officers			
49. Sale of Materials			
50. Miscellaneous			
Total forward,			\$725,088 47



Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
General Government			
forward,	\$17,246 33		
11. City Messenger			
12. Public Works			
13. Engineering			
a, Salaries & Wages	805 75		
b. Other Expenses,	206 25		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a, Salaries & Wages	336 00		
b. Other Expenses,	236 87		
16. Other General Departments			
Planning Board,	686 85		
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
17. City or Town Hall			
a, Salaries & Wages	625 00		
b. Other Expenses,	883 07	\$157,896 78	
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Total for General Gov-			
ernment,	\$21,026 12	\$157,896 78	\$178,922 90
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department</b>			
18. Salaries and Wages	\$21,312 90		
19. Equipment, Main-			
tenance and Repairs,	1,658 35		
20. New Equipment,		\$12,000 00	
21. Fuel and Light,	448 43		
22. Maintenance of Build-			
ings and Grounds,	448 16		
23. New Buildings,			
24. Other Expenses,	403 23		
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Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$24,271 07	\$12,000 00	
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Total forward,			\$178,922 90

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$725,088 47
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
51. Sale of Materials,	\$21 60		
52. Miscellaneous,	24 40		
<b>Militia—</b>			
53. Armories			
54. Rifle Ranges			
<b>Inspection—</b>			
55. Inspection of Buildings			
56. Inspection of Wires			
57. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	405 67		
<b>Forestry—</b>			
58. Insect Pest Ex- termination,	8 90		
59. Planting and Trim- ming Trees,			
60. Forest Fires,	22 25		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
61. Bounties on Seals,	8 00		
62.			
63.			
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Total from Protection of Persons and Property,	\$490 82		490 82
Total forward,			\$725,579 29

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$178,922 90
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward	\$24,271 07	\$12,000 00	
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
25. Salaries and Wages,	24,655 57		
26. Equipment, Main-			
tenance and Repairs,	3,103 10		
27. New Equipment		2,142 74	
28. Hydrant Service	349 92	284 39	
29. Fuel and Light	938 27		
30. Maintenance of			
Building and Grounds,	783 07		
31. New Buildings			
32. Other Expenses	525 52		
<b>Militia—</b>			
33. Armories			
34. Rifle Ranges	64 08		
<b>Inspection—</b>			
35. Inspection of Buildings			
36. Inspection of Wires			
37. Sealing Weights			
and Measures,	2,256 90	201 75	
<b>Forestry—</b>			
38. Insect Pest Exterm-			
ination,	3,864 75	845 00	
39. Planting and Trim-			
ming Trees,	2,993 03		
40. Forest Fires,	5,394 92		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
41. Bounties on Seals	8 00		
42. Fish Wardens,			
43. Inland Fisheries	22 50		
44. County Aid to Agricul-			
ture	250 00		
Total for Protection of			
Persons and Property,	\$69,480 70	\$15,473 88	84,954 58
Total forward,			\$263,877 48

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$725,579 29
8c. Health and Sanitation.			
Health—			
64. Quarantine and Contagious Disease Hospitals			
65. Tuberculosis	\$661 39		
66. Miscellaneous	17 75		
67. Inspection of School Children (Including Dental Clinic)	178 40		
Sanitation—			
68. Sewers and Sewage Disposal	235 79		
69. Sewer Construction			
70. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
71. Street Cleaning			
Other Health and Sanitation—			
72.			
73.			
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Total from Health and Sanitation	\$1,093 33		1,093 33
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Total forward,			\$726,672 62

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,877 48
1c. Health and Sanitation.			
Health—			
45. General Adminis-			
tration,	1,164 22		
46. Quarantine and			
Contagious Dis-			
ease Hospitals	4,083 20		
47. Tuberculosis	11,468 75		
48. Vital Statistics	42 75		
49. Other Expenses	1,360 47		
50. Inspection			
a. Inspection of Chil-			
dren (Including Den-			
tal Clinic)	6,942 86		
b. Inspection of Animals	400 00		
c. Inspection of Meat			
and Provisions	1,215 30		
c. Inspection of Milk			
and Vinegar	550 65		
Sanitation—			
51. Sewer Maintenance			
and Operation,	4,592 02		
52.			
53. Sewer Construction		\$239 88	
54. Refuse and Garbage			
Disposal,	2,175 69		
55. Street Cleaning	4,999 97		
Other Health and Sanitation—			
56. Sanitaries and Public			
Convenience Stations	2,016 49		
57. Care of Brooks and Streams			
58. Draining of Ponds			
59.			
Total for Health and			
Sanitation	\$41,012 37	\$239 88	\$41,252 25
Total forward			\$305,129 73



Sources of Receipts,	RECEIPTS Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$726,672 62
8d. Highways			
74. General	\$1 50		
75. Construction		\$1,078 10	
76. Sidewalks and Curbing		201 25	
77. Snow and Ice Removal			
78. Sprinkling			
79. Lighting			
80. Miscellaneous			
Total from Highways	\$1 50	\$1,279 35	1,280 85
8e. Charities.			
81. Almshouse or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce	\$338 20		
b. Board	51 00		
c. Miscellaneous	11 35		
82. Reimbursements for Relief Given			
a. From Individuals	17 00		
b. From Other Cities			
Towns	785 00		
c. From the State	1,121 85		
83. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities			
and Towns	428 26		
c. From the State	2,200 35		
84. Municipal General Hospitals			
85. Miscellaneous			
Total from Charities	\$4,953 01		4,953 01
Total forward,			\$732,906 48

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments, Total forward	Expenses	Outlays	Total
			\$305,129 73
1d. Highways.			
60. General Admin.	\$2,201 43		
61. General Highway Expenditures	34,589 34		
62. Construction		\$30,406 78	
63. Sidewalks and Curbing	3,497 68	6,197 45	
64. Snow and Ice Removal	4,405 37		
65. Sprinkling			
a. Water	none		
b. Other	5,991 49		
66. Lighting	14,842 71		
67. Other Expenses			
a. Town Pump (Drinking Fountains)	259 62		
b. Signs, Guide Boards, Street Numbering	388 66	460 88	
c. Fences	1,468 10		
d. Harbor Master	150 00		
e. Landing Float	84 40		
Total for Highways	\$67,878 80	\$37,065 11	104,943 91
1e. Charities.			
68. General Admin.	\$414 00		
69. Almshouse or Town Farm	6,578 81		
70. Outside Relief by City or Town	12,259 64		
71. Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns	2,239 91		
72. Mothers' Aid			
a. Relief Given by City or Town	4,352 56		
b. Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns			
73. Municipal General Hospitals			
74. Other Expenses	3 00		
Widows, from Income from Old Colony Nat. Bank Stock Investment	55 00		
Total for Charities,		\$25,902 92	25,902 92
Total forward,			\$435,976 56

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward			\$732,906 48
8f. Soldiers' Benefits.			
86. State Aid	\$1,884 00		
87. Military Aid	65 00		
88. Soldiers' Burials			
89. Soldiers' Relief			
<hr/>			
Total from Soldiers'			
Benefits,	\$1,949 00		1,949 00
8g. Schools.			
90. Tuition of State Wards			
91. Other Tuition	\$360 00		
92. Sale of Text Books and Supplies			
93. Miscellaneous	358 60		
Reimbursements from the State			
For Vocational Edu- cation	1,353 81		
For Americanization	861 65		
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Total from Schools,	\$2,934 06		2,934 06
8h. Libraries.			
94. Fines, Rentals, Sales			
95. Miscellaneous			
<hr/>			
Total forward			\$737,789 54

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$435,976 56
75. General Administration			
76. State Aid,	\$1,444 44		
77. Military Aid,	160 00		
78. Soldiers' Burials			
79. Soldiers' Relief,	3,465 45		
Total for Soldiers'			
Benefits,	\$5,069 45		5,069 45
1g. Schools			
80. General Expenses			
a. Admin. Salaries	\$3,440 00		
b. Other Gen. Salaries	1,698 00		
c. Other General Ex-			
penses,	2,815 54		
81. Teachers' Salaries,	146,317 61		
82. Text Books and			
Supplies,	10,539 29		
83. Tuition,	1,522 27		
84. Transportation,	13,108 30		
85. Support of Truants			
86. Janitors' Services,	11,179 58		
87. Fuel and Light,	10,311 89		
88. Maintenance of Build-			
ings and Grounds,	18,942 00		
89. New Buildings,		\$1,696 40	
90. Furniture and Furn-			
ishings,	2,401 02		
91. Rent			
92. Other Expenses,	143 90		
Total for Schools,	\$222,419 40	\$1,696 40	224,115 80
1h. Libraries.			
93. Salaries and Wages			
94. Books, Periodicals, etc.			
95. Binding			
96. Fuel and Light			
97. Buildings			
98. Other Expenses	\$6,601 24		
Total for Libraries	\$6,601 24		6,601 24
Total forward,			\$671,763 05

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$737,789 54
8i. Recreation.			
96. Parks and Gardens	\$325 00		
97. Playgrounds and Gymnasia	100 00		
98. Bathhouses and Beaches,	1,310 33		
99. Celebrations and Entertainments			
Total from Recreation,	<hr/> \$1,735 33		1,735 33
Total forward,			<hr/> \$739,524 87



# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$671 763 05
1i. Recreation.			
99. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages	100 00		
b. Other Expenses			
100. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages	1,654 15		
b. Improvements and Additions		\$5,195 37	
c.			
d. Other Expenses	838 12		
101. Playgrounds and Gymnasias			
a. Salaries and Wages	224 15		
b. Improvements and Additions		3,067 77	
c. Other Expenses	96 25		
102. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages	536 35		
b. Improvements and Additions		2,180 00	
c. Other Expenses	1,344 74		
103. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July	432 47		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts	500 00		
d. All Other	663 62		
e. Public Camping Place	491 93	3,382 50	
Total for Recreation,	\$6,881 78	\$13,825 64	20,707 42
Total forward,			\$692,470 47

RECEIPTS

Total	Offsets to Outlays	Revenue for Expenses	Sources of Receipts,
Total forward,			\$739,524 87
8j. Pensions			
100.			
8k. Unclassified.			
101. Receipts not Recorded under Previous Classifications			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$739,524 87

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$692,470 47
1j. Pensions.			
104. Retirement from:—			
a. Highway Department	1,195 00		
Total for Pensions,	\$1,195 00		1,195 00
1k. Unclassified.			
105. Damages to Persons and Personal Property	\$496 41		
106. Memorial Day	375 00		
107. City and Town Clocks,	254 36		
108. Searching Parties			
109 Ice for Drinking Fountains			
110. Payments not Recorded under Previous Classifications			
a. Printing City or Town Reports,	1,361 90		
b. Binding Old Town Records,	47 50		
c. 1925 Census Enumeration,	450 10		
d. Sexton,	200 00		
e. Providing Headquarters for Post of American Legion,	430 00		
f. Providing Headquarters for Camp of Spanish War Veterans,	100 00		
g. Honor Roll Expenses,	22 00		
h. Registry Fees,	23 55		
Total for Unclassified,	\$3,760 82		3,760 82
Total forward,			\$697,426 29

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$739,524 87

### 9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

102. Electric		
a. Income from Sale of Light and Power		b. Miscellaneous
103. Gas		
a. Income from Sale of Gas		
b. Sale of By-Products		c. Miscellaneous
104. Water		
a. Income from Sale of Water,	\$40,393 83	
b. Miscellaneous,	1,026 30	
105. All Other		
a. Markets		
b. Public Scales		
c. Docks and Wharves		
d. Ferries		
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	345 00	
f. Miscellaneous (Town Forest),	25 00	

Total from Public Service Enterprises,	\$41,790 13	41,790 13
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### 10. CEMETERIES

106. Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$1,344 16
107. Care of Lots and Graves,	2,309 67
108. Care of Endowed Lots (Interest on Funds),	1,534 43
109. Miscellaneous,	4,076 71

Total from Cemeteries,	\$9,264 97	9,264 97
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### 11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

110.	
111.	
112.	
Total forward,	\$790,579 97

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$697,426 29

## 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

111. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Op- eration			
b. Construction			
112. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Op- eration			
b. Construction			
113. Water			
a. Maintenance and Op- eration,	\$20,737 26		
b.			
c. Construction,		\$13,066 99	
114. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves,		35,022 10	
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	238 60		
f. Miscellaneous (Town Forest),		1,851 25	

Total for Public Service Enterprises,	\$20,975 86	\$49,940 34	70,916 20
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## 3. CEMETERIES

115. Maintenance,	\$13,763 06		
116. Improvements and Additions,		\$4,941 65	

Total for Cemeteries,	\$13,763 06	\$4,941 65	18,704 71
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## 4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

117.  
118.  
119.

Total forward,			\$787,047 20
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# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$790,579 97

## 12. INTEREST

113. On Deposits	
114. On Deferred Taxes,	\$2,294 34
115. On Deferred Special Assessments	
116. On Sinking Funds	
117. On Investment Funds,	500 00
118. On Public Trust Funds,	
a. Charity,	125 07
b. School	20 34
c. Library,	101 24
d. Cemetery (for Gen- eral Care)	
e. All Other (Park),	111 51
119. Miscellaneous	

Total from Interest,	\$3,152 50	3,152 50
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## 13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

120. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,	\$200,000 00
121. Loans in Anticipation of Serial Debt	
122. Other Temporary Loans	
123. Loans for General Purposes	
124. Loans for Public Service En- terprises	
125. Loans for Cemeteries	
126. Bonds Refunded, Current Year	
127. Premiums	
Unpaid Warrants or Orders of Cur- rent Year,	2,587 50

Total from Municipal In- debtedness,	\$202,587 50	202,587 50
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Total forward,		\$996,319 97
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# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$787,047 20

## 5. INTEREST

120. On Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$2,338 34		
121. On Other Temporary Loans			
122. On Loans for General Purposes	23,840 75		
124. On Loans for Public Service Enterprises	833 50		
125. On Loans for Cemeteries			
126.			
127.			
128.			
Total for Interest,	\$27,012 59		27,012 59

## 6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

129. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$200,000 00		
130. Other Temporary Loans			
131. Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds			
a. General, b. Public Service, c. Cemeteries			
132. Bonds and Notes from Revenue			
a. General	\$61,300 00		
b. Public Service Enterprises	3,266 66		
c. Cemeteries			
133.			
134.			
135.			
136. Warrants or Orders of Previous Years		2,452 50	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$64,566 66	\$202,452 50	267,019 16
Total forward,			\$1,081,078 95

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$996,319 97

## 14. SINKING FUNDS

### From Commissioners to Meet Loans for—

- 129. General Purposes
- 130. Public Service Enterprises
- 131. Cemeteries

Temporary  
Accounts

## 15. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

### Agency—

- 132. Taxes
  - a. State
  - b. Non-Resident Bank
  - c. County

e

Included in  
General Receipts

- 133. Liquor Licenses Collected for State
- 134.
- 135.

### Trust—

- 136. Perpetual Care Funds \$5,979 48
- 137. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds
- 138. Income for Investment
- 139. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

### Investment—

- 140. Sinking Fund Securities
- 141. Investment Fund Securities

Total from Agency, Trust and Investment Transactions,	\$5,979 48	5,979 48
Total forward,		\$1,002,299 45

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,081,078 95

## 7. SINKING FUNDS

### To Commissioners for Debt Requirements—

137.  
138.  
139.

## 8. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

### Agency—

140. Taxes	
a. State	\$52,296 67
b. Non-Resident Bank	
c. County	58,722 13
141. Liquor Licenses Remitted to State	
142.	
143.	

### Trust—

144. Perpetual Care Funds	5,979 48
145. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds	
146. Income Invested	
147. Private Trust Funds and Accounts	

### Investment—

148. Sinking Fund Securities	
149. Investment Fund Securities	

Total for Agency, Trust and Investment Transactions,	\$116,998 28	116,998 28
Total forward,		\$1,198,077 23

## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,002,299 45

### 16. REFUNDS

142. Taxes		
143. Licenses		
144. Special Assessments		
145. General Departments	\$1,724 29	
146. Public Service Enterprises	1 10	
147. Cemeteries		
148. Accrued Interest		
149. All Other		
Total Refunds,	\$1,725 39	1,725 39

### 17. TRANSFERS

150. Departmental		
a. Taxes, from Miscellaneous Account (Tax Title)	\$31 68	
b. Engineering, from Park Dep't.	109 25	
c. Sewers, from Park Dep't.	19 95	
d. Roads and Bridges, from Town House	300 00	
e. Roads and Bridges, from Street Cleaning	559 34	
f. Roads and Bridges, from Road Construction (Darby Road)	1,290 00	
g. O. G. & V. H. Cemetery, from Burial Hill Cemetery	34 00	
Total Transfers,	\$2,344 22	2,344 22

### 18. BALANCES

151. General	\$319,711 16	
152. Sinking Fund		
153. Investment Fund		
154. Perpetual Care Fund		
155. Other Public Trust Fund		
156. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,	\$319,711 16	319,711 16
Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,		\$1,326,080 22



## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,198,077 23

### 9. REFUNDS

150. Taxes	\$11 81	
151. Licenses		
152. Special Assessments		
153. General Departments	1,724 29	
154. Public Service Enterprises	1 10	
155. Cemeteries		
156. Accrued Interest		
157. All Other		
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Total Refunds,	\$1,737 20	1,737 20

### 10. TRANSFER

158. Departmental		
a. Miscellaneous Acc't. to Taxes,	\$31 68	
b. Park Dep't. to Engineering Dep't.	109 25	
c. Park Dep't. to Sewers	19 95	
d. Town House to Roads and Bridges	300 00	
e. Street Cleaning to Roads and Bridges	559 34	
f. Road Construction to Roads and Bridges	1,290 00	
g. Burial Hill Cemetery to O. G. and V. H. Cemetery	34 00	
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Total Transfers,	\$2,344 22	2,344 22

### 11. BALANCES

159. General	\$123,921 57	
160. Sinking Fund		
161. Investment Fund		
162. Perpetual Care Fund		
163. Other Public Trust Fund		
164. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
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Total Cash on Hand at End of Year,	\$123,921 57	123,921 57
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Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,326,080 22

## SCHEDULE B

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the additions to and payments from.

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$2,750 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,200 00	
Other Selectmen,	600 00	
Clerk,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$90 11	
Printing and Advertising,	109 75	
Car Fares and Auto Hire,	45 23	
All Other,	125 14	
	<hr/>	370 23
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,670 23
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$79 77

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,050 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Accountant,	\$1,800 00	
Clerk,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,810 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$122 22	
Printing and Advertising,	53 32	

All other,	61 03		
	<hr/>	\$236 57	
Total Payments,			\$2,046 57
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$3 43

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,			\$1,825 00
Payments,			
Salary of Town Treasurer,		\$1,560 00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and Postage,	\$122 32		
Premium on Treasurer's			
Bond,	100 00		
All other,	4 00		
	<hr/>	226 32	
Total Payments,			1,786 32
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			<hr/> \$38 68

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,			\$2,440 00
Payments,			
Salaries and Wages—			
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740 00		
Clerk,	46 12		
	<hr/>	1,786 12	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and Postage,	\$376 12		
Printing and Advertising,	55 63		
Premium on Collector's Bond,	100 00		
	<hr/>	531 75	
Total Payments,			2,317 87
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			<hr/> \$122 13

# ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$6,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries,	\$3,900 00	
Assistant Assessors,	155 40	
Clerks,	655 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,710 40
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$135 74	
Printing Street Lists,	750 00	
Other Printing and		
Advertising,	13 00	
Car Fares and Auto Hire,	167 83	
All other,	69 00	
	<hr/>	1,135 57
Total Payments,		<hr/> 5,845 97
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$154 03

# LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100 00	
Legal Services,	736 50	
	<hr/>	\$836 50
Other Expenses—		
Printing List of Jurors,	9 30	
	<hr/>	845 80
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$54 20

# TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,650 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100 00	
Fees for Recording,	485 50	
Clerk,	832 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,417 50

Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$68 76	
Printing and Advertising,	18 50	
All other,	6 11	
	<hr/>	93 37
Total Payments,		<hr/> \$1,510 87
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$139 13

#### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$900 00	
Transfers from Park Department,	109 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,009 25
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600 00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting,	315 00	
	<hr/>	\$915 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Tools, etc.,	93 70	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,088 70
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ 55

#### STREET LINE SURVEY

Balance from 1924,	\$114 20
Payments,	
Surveying and Plans,	112 55
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1 65

#### PLANNING BOARD

Balance from 1924,	\$1,159 04
Payments,	
Services and Plans—	
Arthur A. Shurtleff,	\$343 75
Delano & Keith,	101 25
Pay rolls,	128 25
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	\$573 25



Other Expenses—			
Photography,	\$78 40		
All other,	35 20		
	<hr/>	113 60	
Total Payments,			<hr/> \$686 85
Balance Remaining,			<hr/> \$472 19

# ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,			\$700 00
Payments,			
Salaries and Wages—			
Registrars,	\$106 00		
Clerk,	100 00		
Election Officers,	130 00		
	<hr/>	\$336 00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and Postage,	\$2 82		
Printing and Advertising,	168 50		
Meals,	60 55		
Auto Hire,	5 00		
	<hr/>	236 87	
Total payments,			<hr/> \$572 87
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			<hr/> \$127 13

# MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation,			\$2,000 00
Payments,			
Salary of Janitor,	\$625 00		
Fuel,	209 83		
Lighting,	173 69		
Janitor's Supplies,	130 47		
Repairs,	388 42		
Telephones,	118 49		
Election Expenses,	112 99		
All other,	49 18		
	<hr/>		
Total Payments,			<hr/> \$1,808 07
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			<hr/> \$191 93

# TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Balance from 1924,	\$940 93
Payments,	
Engraving and Printing,	65 80
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Balance Remaining,	\$875 13

# TOWN HALL

Balance from 1924,	\$248,268 17	
From Insurance for Chimney Damage,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$248,768 17
Payments,		
Architects, J. D. Leland & Co.,	\$4,843 01	
Construction, George Howard & Sons Co.,	144,964 52	
Repairing Chimney,	500 00	
Seats, American Seating Co.,	4,398 70	
Insurance,	1,067 50	
Inspection, Carrold D. Howland,	1,300 00	
All other,	1,023 05	
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Total Payments,		158,096 78
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Balance Remaining,		\$90,671 39

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$25,000 00	
Balance from Uniforms Appro.,	13 25	
	<hr/>	\$25,013 25
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,100 00	
Patrolmen,	11,935 00	
Special Officers,	6,742 90	
Janitor,	500 00	
All other,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,312 90
Transportation—		
Auto and Motor Cycle Expense,	\$1,109 89	
Auto Hire,	57 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,167 39

Equipment and Repairs—

New Equipment,	\$462 61	
Repairs,	28 35	
	<hr/>	490 96

Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$298 15	
Gas and Electricity,	150 28	
	<hr/>	448 43

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$365 29	
Janitor's Supplies,	82 87	
	<hr/>	448 16

Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Postage,		
Printing,	\$126 92	
Telephones,	163 33	
All other,	112 98	
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Total Payments,		<hr/>	24,271 07
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			<hr/>	\$742 18
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POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Appropriation,		\$12,000 00
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Payments,		
Contract, The Gamewell Company,	\$11,908 00	
Paid to Plymouth Electric Light		
Co., for part of expense of connecting,	92 00	
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Total Payments,		\$12,000 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW UNIFORMS

Balance from 1924,	\$13 25
Transferred to Police Department Appropriation,	13 25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$32,426 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,500 00	
Assistant Chief,	2,158 00	
Firemen (regular)	16,613 14	
Call Men,	3,235 34	
Other Employees,	149 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,655 57
Equipment and Repairs—		
New Auto,	\$1,358 00	
Apparatus,	1,669 19	
Hose,	425 00	
Equipment for Men,	29 88	
Fire Alarm,	1,379 03	
Horse Hire,	25 00	
	<hr/>	4,886 10
Hydrant Service—		
New Hydrants,	\$284 39	
Repairs,	349 92	
	<hr/>	634 31
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$547 36	
Gas and Electricity,	390 91	
	<hr/>	938 27
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Janitor's Supplies,	\$249 06	
Repairs,	534 01	
	<hr/>	783 07
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Post-		
age,	\$108 86	
Telephones,	92 35	

Freight and Express,	49 70	
All other,	274 61	
	<hr/>	525 52

Total Payments,		32,422 84
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3 16

### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW MOTOR APPARATUS

Balance from 1924,		\$359 74
Payments,		
Finish and Equipment of New Apparatus,		359 74

### SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,	\$2,250 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,460 00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,050 00	
Labor,	348 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,398 00

Other Expenses—		
New Equipment,	\$201 75	
Auto Expense,	619 84	
Stationery and Postage,	12 96	
Printing and Advertising,	12 60	
Car Fares, Auto Hire, etc.,	29 89	
Telephone,	32 64	
All other,	150 97	
	<hr/>	1,060 65

Total Payments,		2,458 65
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1 35



MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$759 00	
Labor,	1,716 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,475 00
New Sprayers,		600 00
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$52 60	
Hose,	245 00	
Hardware and Tools,	100 08	
Trucking,	525 00	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	676 93	
Telephone,	35 14	
	<hr/>	1,634 75
Total Payments,		<hr/> 4,709 75
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$290 25

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$816 00	
Labor,	1,950 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,766 00
Other Expenses—		
Trees,	\$85 00	
Hardware and Tools,	19 18	
Teams,	30 50	

All other,	92 35	
	<hr/>	227 03
Total Payments,		2,993 03
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$6 97

### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Transfer from Reserve, May 29,	1,500 00	
Transfer from Reserve, Dec. 17,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,400 00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300 00	
Patrol,	15 60	
Fighting Fires,	3,987 77	
Labor,	32 00	
Clerical Assistance,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,435 37

Other Expenses—		
Apparatus,	\$503 07	
Teams and Auto Hire,	349 45	
Meals,	39 84	
Telephone,	37 69	
All other,	29 50	
	<hr/>	959 55

Total Payments,		5,394 92
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$5 08

RIFLE RANGE APPROPRIATION

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Payments,	
Rental of Land,	50 00
(See also Miscellaneous Account)	

INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Payments,		
Clearing Outlet at Ship Pond,	\$10 50	
Snails for West Pond,	12 00	
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$177 50

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Payments,	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$7,519 18
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County,	
(Assessment for 1924 Maintenance)	7,519 18

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$18,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$337 50	
Salary of Secretary,	318 75	
Clerical Assistance,	286 00	
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		\$942 25

Other General Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$43 74	
Printing and Advertising,	3 50	
Freight and Express,	9 88	
All other,	164 85	
		<hr/> 221 97

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

(Including Venereal Disease Clinic)

Board and Treatment,	\$790 01	
Medical Attendance,	620 00	
Guards and Nurses,	267 00	
Drugs and Medicines,	262 11	
Groceries and Provisions,	13 08	
Maintenance of Contagious Ward in the Jordan Hospital,	2,000 00	
All other,	131 00	-
		<hr/> 4,083 20

Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$2,657 20	
Medical Attendance,	3 00	
Groceries and Provisions,	209 78	
All other,	17 75	
		<hr/> 2,887 73

Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$34 25	
Deaths,	8 50	
		<hr/> 42 75

Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$559 00	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	425 97	
Ship Inspections,	80 00	
All other,	295 50	
		<hr/> 1,360 47

Inspection—

Salary of Inspector of Animals,	\$400 00	
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Salary of Inspector of \*

Meats,	1,200 00	
Expenses, Inspector of Meats,	15 30	
Salary of Milk Inspector,	250 00	
Expenses, Milk Inspector,	300 65	
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		2,165 95

Public Dump—

Labor,	\$2,056 40	
Expenses,	119 29	
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		2,175 69

Tuberculosis Dispensary—

Physicians,	\$300 00	
Nurses,	70 50	
Janitor's Services,	75 00	
Rent,	429 00	
Light,	21 89	
Supplies,	98 97	
All other,	66 48	
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		1,061 84

Dental Clinic—

Dentist,	\$840 00	
Dental Supplies,	77 60	
		<hr/>
		917 60

Total Payments,		15,859 45
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$2,140 55
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DEEPENING BED OF EEL RIVER  
BELOW BRIDGE

Balance from 1924	\$642 28
No Payments—	

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,025 00



Payments,		
Janitor,	\$455 00	
Other Care and Labor,	993 00	
Supplies,	377 39	
Repairs,	191 10	
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Total Payments,		2,016 49
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$8 51

# SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,600 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,624 20	
Teams,	87 54	
Equipment,	157 64	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,158 66	
Brick and Cement,	264 42	
Lumber,	59 70	
Isaac T. Holmes, Easement, Surface		
Water Drain to Cold Spring Brook,	200 00	
All other,	39 86	
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Total Payments,		4,592 02
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7 98

# ROBBINS LANE SEWER OUTLET

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$131 35	
Pipe,	60 45	
Lumber,	18 58	
Equipment,	29 50	
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Total Payments,	239 88
Balance Remaining,	<u>\$1,760 12</u>

#### COURT STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1924,	\$451 14
No Payments,	

#### ALDEN STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1924,	\$1,500 00
No Payments,	

#### STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$4,030 10	
Teams,	948 17	
Equipment,	21 70	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		<u>4,999 97</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<u>\$ 03</u>

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$35,000 00	
From Revenue for State Highway Tax,	4,863 78	
	<hr/>	\$39,863 78
Payments,		
General Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$700 00	
Clerical Assistance,	466 00	
All other,	1,035 43	
	<hr/>	\$2,201 43

General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$14,012 72	
Teams and Trucks,	3,598 54	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	2,215 51	
Tar and Oils,	3,044 89	
Pipe and Cement,	219 43	
Equipment,	1,051 54	
Repairs,	598 88	
Auto Expense,	2,372 58	
Board and Shoeing of		
Horse,	479 50	
Freight and Express,	78 73	
State Highway Tax,	4,863 78	
All other,	801 96	
	<hr/>	33,438 06

Other Expenses—

Drinking Fountains,	\$259 62	
Street Signs,	849 54	
Fences,	1,468 10	
	<hr/>	2,577 26
Liability Insurance,		1,251 28
Bartlett Road (Construction paid		
from Maintenance Appropriation)		495 56
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Total Payments,		39,863 59
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$	19
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HARD-SURFACING STREETS

Appropriation,		\$7,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,781 82	
Teams and Trucks,	497 23	
Stone,	1,102 02	
Tar,	3,971 00	

All other,	146 11	
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Total Payments,		7,498 18
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Balance Remaining,		\$1 82

HARD-SURFACING ROADS  
IN MANOMET

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$934 32	
Teams and Trucks,	664 28	
Stone,	761 10	
Tar,	1,080 06	
All other,	60 17	
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Total Payments,		3,499 93
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ 07

MAIN STREET EXTENSION  
ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK

Balance from 1924,	\$271 73
No Payments.	

WARREN AVENUE WIDENING  
DAMAGES

Balance from 1924,	\$422 39
No Payments.	

DARBY ROAD  
REBUILDING SHOULDERS

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,468 48	
Teams and Trucks,	215 37	

Stone,	1,863 85
Tar,	1,236 00
All Other,	215 89

Total Payments,	<u>4,999 59</u>
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Balance Remaining,	<u>\$ 41</u>
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SANDWICH ROAD MACADAM  
BRAMHALL'S CORNER, SOUTHERLY

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00
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Payments,	
Labor,	\$1,120 45
Teams and Trucks,	1,506 76
Stone,	2,605 00
Tar,	1,618 50
All Other,	145 25

Total Payments,	<u>6,995 96</u>
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Balance Remaining,	<u>\$4 04</u>
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BARTLETT ROAD

Balance from 1924,	\$100 00
To Contractor, William A. Jones,	100 00

WHITE HORSE ROAD

Balance from 1924,	\$210 83
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Payments,	
Labor,	\$153 75
Teams,	39 50
All Other,	2 00

Total Payments,	<u>195 25</u>
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Balance Remaining,	<u>\$15 58</u>
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BOURNEDALE ROAD

Balance from 1924,	\$3,581 72	
Cash from State,	690 81	
Cash from County,	387 29	
	<hr/>	\$4,659. 82
Payments,		
Final Payment to Contractor, M. F.		
Roach,	\$4,331 77	
Labor,	246 00	
Teams and Trucks,	52 00	
Pipe and Cement,	28 98	
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Total Payments,		4,658 75
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1 07

ALTERATIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY  
FROM FRESH POND

DAMAGES

Balance from 1924,	\$467 10
Payments,	
For Land Taken and Property Damaged,	436 10
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Balance Remaining,	\$31 00

BRIDGE AT EEL RIVER ON WARREN AVENUE

Balance from 1924,	\$606 26
Payments,	
For Electric Lighting Installation,	294 58
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Balance Remaining,	\$311 68

HAYDEN'S MILL BRIDGE

RE-BUILDING FLOOR WITH CEMENT CONCRETE

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$445 00	
Teams and Trucks,	83 50	
Iron Work,	363 04	
Cement,	91 20	
All other,	15 40	
Total Payments,		998 14
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ 1 86

WATSON ELLIS ROAD BRIDGE

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Payments,		
Pipe,	\$200 04	
Labor,	34 70	
Total Payments,		234 74
Balance Remaining,		\$265 26

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,857 20	
Teams and Trucks,	452 96	
Materials,	1,011 16	
Equipment,	6 94	
All other,	169 42	
Total Payments,		3,497 68
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2 32

# RIVER STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$441 75	
Teams and Trucks,	57 55	
Stone,	277 21	
Tar,	190 00	
All other,	31 15	
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Total Payments,		997 66
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2 34

# MANOMET SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$361 00	
Teams and Trucks,	96 08	
Stone,	267 60	
Tar,	265 05	
All other,	7 53	
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Total Payments,		997 26
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2 74

# SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1924,	\$ 1 28	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Reimbursements Appropriated,	201 25	
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		\$4,202 53
Payments		
Granolithic (Contract)	\$4,201 78	
All other,	75	
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Total Payments,		4,202 53

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation,		\$4,500 00
Payments		
Labor,	\$2,649 66	
Teams and Trucks,	808 37	
Equipment and Repairs, (Including Snow Fences)	793 33	
Sand,	6 40	
All other,	147 61	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		4,405 37
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$94 63

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$6,000 00
Payments		
Solvay Process—		
Labor,	\$85 79	
Teams and Trucks,	309 80	
Calcium Chloride,	2,173 08	
All other,	58 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,627 74
Oiling—		
Labor,	\$13 00	
Oils and Tar (Applied)	3,351 02	
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Total Payments,		5,991 49
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$8 51

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$15,000 00
Payments		
Street Lights,	\$14,766 71	

Range Lights,	76 00	
Total Payments,		14,842 71
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$157 29

### HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Payments		
Salary of Harbor Master,		150 00

### POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$18,000 00	
Appropriation for 1924 Bills,	1,437 95	
Transfer from Reserve,	1,284 90	
Transfer from Mothers' Aid,	647 44	
Income from Trust Funds,	111 43	
		\$21,481 72

#### Payments

##### General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00
Salary of Secretary,	350 00
Stationery and Postage,	14 00
All other,	3 00

\$417 00

##### Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$624 00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,700 60
Groceries and Provisions,	1,734 02
Dry Goods: Clothing,	268 41
Building,	372 67
Fuel and Light,	1,034 46
Equipment,	49 99
Hay and Grain,	367 31
Ice,	88 35
All other,	325 36

6,565 17



Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$5,737 41	
Rent,	720 00	
Groceries and Provisions,		
1924,	443 00	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,895 78	
Coal and Wood,	856 60	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	20 32	
Medical Attendance,	236 00	
Burials,	100 00	
State Institutions,	13 43	
Other Institutions,	384 60	
Care and Nursing,	843 50	
All other,	9 00	
	<hr/>	12,259 64

Relief Given by Other Cities  
and Towns—

1924—		
Cities,	\$994 95	
Cities,	977 46	
Towns,	267 50	
	<hr/>	2,239 91

Total Payments,	<hr/>	21,481 72
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INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for Inmates of Almshouse,	\$13 64
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MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Payments	
Cash,	\$3,904 00
Rent,	204 00
Fuel,	194 00

All Other,	50 56	
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Total Payments,		4,352 56
		<hr/>
Balance transferred Dec. 31, to Poor Department,		\$647 44

#### WIDOWS' ACCOUNT

Balance from 1924,	\$123 00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$223 00
Payments		
To Widows,		55 00
Balance Remaining,,		\$168 00

#### STATE AID

Payments, Charged to the Commonwealth,	\$1,444 00
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#### MILITARY AID

Payments,	\$160 00	
One-half charged to the Commonwealth,	80 00	
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Balance to be appropriated by Town,		80 00

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Payments		
Cash (Including cash aid furnished by other cities and towns)	\$1,744 00	
Groceries and Provisions,	80 09	
Fuel,	108 90	
Medical Attendance,	353 46	
Board and Care,	1,177 00	
All other,	2 00	
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Total Payments to be appropriated by Town,		\$3,465 45

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$233,310 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	20 34	
	<hr/>	\$233,330 34
Payments,		
General Expenses—		
Superintendent's Salary,	\$3,440 00	
Clerk,	1,398 00	
Truant Officer,	300 00	
Stationery, Postage,		
Printing,	634 75	
Telephone,	66 74	
Traveling Expense,	658 80	
Automobile Expense,	500 00	
Freight and Express,	280 32	
School Census,	231 43	
All Other,	443 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,953 54
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$143,765 61	
Evening,	2,552 00	
	<hr/>	146,317 61
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference		
Books,	\$4,549 47	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	3,443 02	
Manual Training Supplies,	826 26	
Domestic Science Supplies,	892 64	
Typewriters,	92 17	
All Other,	742 73	
	<hr/>	10,546 29
Tuition,		1,522 27
Transportation—		
Automobiles,	\$9,507 90	
Car Fares,	3,600 40	
	<hr/>	13,108 30

Janitors' Service—

Day,	\$10,930 58	
Evening,	249 00	
	<hr/>	11,179 58

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$9,549 28	
Gas and Electricity,	762 61	
	<hr/>	10,311 89

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Salary of Building Sup-

ervisor,	\$1,700 00	
Carpentry, Painting,		
Masonry,	8,342 91	
Heating, Plumbing,		
Wiring,	2,446 15	
Building Material,	942 01	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	142 59	
Janitors' Supplies,	928 88	
Telephones,	243 63	
Ashes, etc. Removed,	510 75	
All Other,	2,492 30	
	<hr/>	17,749 22

Fire Protection,	1,192 78
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Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$1,613 76	
All Other,	787 26	
	<hr/>	2,401 02
Diplomas and Graduation,	136 90	

Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$1,500 00	
Nurse (School)	1,600 00	
Nurse (Dental)	1,440 00	
Dental Clinic, Supplies,		
etc.,	711 27	

All Other,	773 99	
	<hr/>	6,025 26
Total Payments,		<hr/> 228,444 66
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$4,885 68

HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION

Balance from 1924,		\$417 21
Payments,		
Furniture,		50 80
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Balance Remaining,		\$366 41

HEDGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ADDITION

Appropriation,		\$2,700 00
Payments,		
Luigi P. Cortelli, land,	\$500 00	
Louis Pederzani, land,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
Building wall,		245 60
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Total Payments,		945 60
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,754 40

LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES  
ALDEN STREET

Balance from 1924,	\$250 00	
Appropriation Mar. 28, 1925,	450 00	
	<hr/>	700 00
Payments,		
Anthony McNamara, land,	\$600 00	
Donald and Loring Dyer, land,	100 00	
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Total Payments,		700 00



# PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, Including 1924 Dog		
Tax,	\$6,000 00	
Income from Gates Fund,	101 24	
	<hr/>	\$6,101 24
Payments,		
To the Treasurer of the Library,		6,101 24

# MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Payments,		
To the Treasurer of the Library,		500 00

# PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation Mar. 28,	\$4,602 50	
Appropriation Aug. 1,	1,000 00	
Income for Morton Fund,	111 51	
Transfer from Reserve,	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,974 01

Payments,

General—

Clerical Services,	\$100 00	
Labor,	1,293 80	
Teams,	126 77	
Repairs,	375 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,896 01

Bathing Beaches—

Labor and Care,	\$536 35	
Supplies,	166 77	
Repairs,	1,112 97	
Addition to Bathing House,	2,180 00	
Insurance,	65 00	
	<hr/>	4,061 09

Total Payments,		5,957 10
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$16 91
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PARK DEPARTMENT, CUTTING AND PILING WOOD  
IN MORTON PARK

Balance from 1924,	\$1 56	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$301 56
Payments,		
Labor,		299 43
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Balance Remaining,		\$2 13

CLEARING BASIN OF TOWN BROOK AND MAINTENANCE OF ELDER BREWSTER GARDEN		
Balance from 1924,	\$1,288 09	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,288 09
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,564 09	
Teams and Trucks,	1,402 77	
Material,	102 58	
All other,	51 03	
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Total Payments,		4,120 47
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Balance Remaining,		\$167 62

FILLING, GRADING AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TOWN BROOK		
Appropriation, Aug. 1, 1925,		\$2,725 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$432 90	
Teams and Trucks,	642 00	
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Total Payments,		1,074 90
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,650 10

# NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

Appropriation,		\$325 00
Payments		
Labor,	\$224 15	
Teams and Trucks,	11 63	
Material,	75 30	
All other,	9 32	
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Total Payments,		320 40
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Balance Remaining,		\$4 60

# STEPHENS FIELD

Balance from 1924,	\$86 71	
Appropriation,	2,750 00	
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		\$2,836 71
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,050 44	
Teams and Trucks,	488 15	
New Building,	750 00	
Flag and Flagstaff,	62 44	
Right of Way,	25 00	
Hardware, Tools, Repairs,	455 90	
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Total Payments,		2,831 93
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Balance Remaining,		\$4 78

# STEPHENS FIELD, DRAIN PIPE

Balance from 1924,		\$431 92
Payments,		
To John Anderson,	\$165 90	
To Sampson & Kierstead,	69 94	
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Total Payments,		235 84
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Balance Remaining,		\$196 08

PUBLIC CAMPING PLACE

Balance from 1924,	\$4 86	
Appropriation,	3,800 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,874 86
Payments,		
Labor,	\$143 40	
Teams,	75 50	
Title to Land, Kate F. Murray,	1,500 00	
New Sanitary Building, George B. Sweeney,	1,240 50	
Plumbing Contract, Thomas F. Harney,	642 00	
Insurance,	77 70	
Supplies,	140 77	
All other,	55 06	
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Total Payments,		3,874 43
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Balance Remaining,		\$ 43

LAND FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND  
IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

Surplus War Bonus Funds,		
Appropriated,	\$6,687 13	
Appropriation, Aug. 1, 1925,	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,187 13
No Payments.		

EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND  
IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

Appropriation, Aug. 1, 1925,	\$1,000 00
No Payments.	

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Payments,	
To Pilgrim Band Association,	500 00

JULY 4th AND FOREFATHERS' DAY

Appropriation,		\$900 00
Payments,		
To Pilgrim Band Association,	\$500 00	
Services of Speaker,	100 00	
Services of Singer and Accompanist,	110 00	
Services of Ushers at Theatre,	21 00	
Publicity,	26 25	
All other,	21 22	
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Total Payments,		778 47
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$121 53

SEXTON

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Payments,		
Salary of Sexton,		200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$375 00
Payments,		
Observance of Memorial Day,		375 00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR POST NO. 40,  
AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,		\$450 00
Payments,		
For Rent of Headquarters,		430 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		20 00



PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Payments,	
For Rent of Headquarters,	100 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$50 00

PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation,	\$1,225 00
Payments,	
To three men retired from Highway Dept.,	1,195 00
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	\$30 00

1925 CENSUS

(CHAPTER 453, ACTS OF 1924 AMENDED BY  
CHAPTER 85, ACTS OF 1925)

Transfer from Reserve,	\$450 10
Payments,	
Services of Enumerators,	\$387 60
Auto Hire,	62 50
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Total Payments,	450 10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Payments,	
Legislative—	
Moderator,	\$20 00
Advisory and Finance Com-	
mittee, Secretary, \$50 00;	
Printing, \$52 90,	102 90
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	\$122 90

Certifying Notes,	34 00
Rifle Range,	14 08
Seal Bounty,	8 00
Landing Float,	84 40
Damages to Persons and Personal Property,	496 41
Ringling Bells,	8 00
Town Clock Expenses,	254 36
Care of Flags on Training Green,	132 37
Honor Roll Expenses,	22 00
Band Stand Repairs,	24 87
Posters and Window Cards for Concerts,	39 75
Pilgrim Processional,	79 15
Diving Board for Float at Stephens Field,	33 48
Printing Town Reports,	1,361 90
Binding Old Town Records,	47 50
Recording Fees and Stamps,	23 55
Herring Stream Expenses:	
Town Brook \$12.60 Agawam River	
\$42.00. Paid to Town of Wareham for	
one-half expenses of its Committee	
for 1923 and 1924, \$184.00,	238 60
Purchase of Tax Titles by Town,	31 68
Total Payments,	<hr/> 3,057 00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/> \$443 00

#### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,	\$5,000 00
Transfers to:	
1925 Census,	\$450 10
Law Department,	100 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	210 00
Forest Warden's Department,	1,900 00
Public Sanitararies,	125 00

Sewers,	600 00
Park Department,	260 00
Public Camping Place,	70 00
Poor Department,	1,284 90

Total Transfers,	\$5,000 00
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# TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1924,	\$10 00	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,010 00

Payments,	
For Titles to Land (three parcels)	700 00

Balance Remaining,	\$310 00
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## TOWN FOREST REFORESTING

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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Payments,	
Furnishing and Planting Trees,	\$280 00
Labor and Team,	827 25
Tools,	21 00
Boundary Stones, Signs, etc.,	23 00

Total Payments,	1,151 25
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Balance Remaining,	\$848 75
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WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING  
PURCHASE OR TAKING OF LAND

Balance from 1924,	\$4,500 00
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Payments,	
To American Woolen Co., for Title to Land,	1,000 00

Balance Remaining,	\$3,500 00
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# WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance from 1924,		\$34,274 25
Payments,		
Engineering Fee,	\$300 00	
Field Engineering and Inspection,	1,969 35	
Account of Contract for Construction,	21,530 00	
Dredging,	2,550 00	
Rental and Transportation of Lighter,	3,200 00	
Additional Spur Shores,	1,276 00	
Pipe Line Repairs,	1,133 15	
Filling and Supplementary Work,	2,063 60	
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Total Payments,		34,022 10
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Balance Remaining,		\$252 15

## WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$20,000 00	
Labor and Materials for other		
Departments,	766 85 .	
	<hr/>	\$20,766 85
Payments,		
Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$2,000 00	
Registrar,	250 00	
Clerks,	1,092 00	
Stationery, Printing, Post-		
age,	350 28	
Telephones,	165 47	
All other,	417 45	
	<hr/>	\$4,275 20
General Expenditures—		
Labor,	\$5,574 35	
Teams,	49 00	
Pipe and Fittings,	330 03	

Meters and Fittings,	1,313 32		
Freight and Express,	82 50		
Equipment and Repairs,	428 07		
Auto Expense,	858 47		
All other,	367 63		
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Service Connections—			
Labor,	\$23 03		
Materials,	229 95		
	<hr/>	252 98	
Pumping Station—			
Engineers,	\$2,700 00		
Boilers and Pumps,	42 30		
Oil, Waste, Packing,	352 74		
Coal,	3,677 71		
Building,	430 41		
All other,	2 55		
	<hr/>	7,205 71	
Total Payments,			20,737 26
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$29 59

### WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,	\$13,000 00		
Labor and Material for Other Dep'ts.,	67 50		
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Payments,		13,067 50	
Labor,	\$5,543 95		
Pipe and Fittings,	6,750 19		
Special Surveying and Engineering,	560 11		
All other,	302 74		
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Total Payments,		13,066 99	
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Balance Remaining,			\$ 51



OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
Income from Funds,	1,534 43	
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Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,550 00	
Labor,	7,162 35	
Clerical Assistance,	322 08	
		<hr/> \$9,034 43
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$399 30	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,017 95	
Trees, Shrubs, etc.,	211 90	
Tools,	189 36	
Telephone,	22 01	
Typewriter,	60 00	
Markers and Signs,	120 25	
Fence,	66 35	
All Other,	404 46	
		<hr/> 2,491 58
Total Payments,		<hr/> 11,526 01
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$8 42

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES  
GRADING, SURVEYING AND PLANS

Balance from 1924,	\$26 99
Payments,	
Labor,	26 99

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES  
(NEW FENCE)

Appropriation Aug. 1, 1925,	\$3,500 00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$149 00

Teams,	12 75	
New Fence, C. A. Gates & Co.,	3,338 25	
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Total Payments,		3,500 00

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$180 00	
Labor,	1,241 18	
Clerical Assistance,	9 00	
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		\$1,430 18
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$30 51	
Tools,	23 40	
Loam and Fertilizer,	13 00	
Relettering Monument,	37 00	
Fence,	281 50	
All Other,	34 50	
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		419 91

Total Payments,		1,850 09
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$149 91

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation Mar. 28, 1925,	\$1,000 00
Payments,	
New Fence, C. A. Gates & Co.,	1,000 00

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE  
AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Payments,	
Chiltonville—	

—147—

Labor,	\$140 00	
Repairing and Painting		
Fence,	503 75	
All Other,	5 82	
	<hr/>	\$649 57
Manomet—		
Labor and Teams,		22 75
Cedarville—		
Labor and Chain,		16 50
South Pond—		
Labor,		19 00
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Total Payments,		707 82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$92 18

#### MANOMET CEMETERY ADDITION

Balance from 1924,	\$136 90
Payments,	
Labor,	93 80
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Balance Remaining,	\$43 10

#### TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation from Revenue,	\$90,412 09	
Premiums on Bonds, Appropriated,		
Hedge School Loan,	\$804 87	
Public Landing Loan,	695 64	
Town Hall Loan,	2,087 40	
	<hr/>	3,587 91
	<hr/>	\$94,000 00
Payments,		
Interest—		
Loans in Anticipation		
of Taxes,	\$2,338 34	
Town Hall Lot Loan,	652 50	
Town Hall Loan,	11,760 00	

Plymouth County Hospi-

tal Loan,	1,706 25
Sewer Loans,	206 25
Highway Loans,	342 00
School Loans,	4,243 75
Public Landing Loan,	4,930 00
Water Loans,	833 50

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Total Interest,	\$27,012 59
Town Debt—	

Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$1,000 00
Town Hall Loan,	18,500 00
Plymouth County Hospi-	
tal Loan,	5,000 00
Sewer Loans,	1,000 00
Highway Loans,	4,300 00
School Loans,	15,500 00
Public Landing Loan,	16,000 00
Water Loans,	3,266 66

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Total Town Debt,	64,566 66
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Total Payments,	91,579 25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$2,420 75
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## SCHEDULE C

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### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

#### Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant.

Income Tax,	\$47,317 81
Corporation Tax,	97,992 11
Bank Tax,	2,269 02
Licenses and Permits,	2,655 00
Fines,	1,185 30
Special Assessments, (Moth Tax)	358 00
General Government,	570 72
Protection of Persons and Property	939 35
Health and Sanitation,	1,439 82
Highways,	17 15
Charities,	4,397 38
Soldiers' Benefits	
Schools,	4,022 96
Libraries	
Recreation,	1,523 38
Enterprises and Cemeteries,	45,746 73
Interest on Deposits	
Interest on Taxes and Assess- ments,	3,925 44
All Other Receipts,	639 07

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Total Estimated Receipts, \$214,999 24

#### Credits, Amounts Actually Received.

Income Tax,	\$59,511 81
Corporation Tax,	82,636 72
Bank Tax,	2,678 33
Licenses and Permits,	3,047 00
Fines,	2,005 73
Special Assessments (Moth Tax)	436 70
General Government,	563 41



Protection of Persons and Property,	490 82
Heath and Sanitation,	1,093 33
Highways,	1 50
Charities,	4,953 01
Soldiers' Benefits,	
Schools,	2,934 06
Libraries,	
Recreation,	1,735 33
Enterprises and Cemeteries:	
Water Department, \$40,546	22
Herring Fisheries,	345 00
Town Forest,	25 00
Cemeteries,	7,730 54
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	48,646 76

Interest on Deposits,	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	2,294 34
All Other Receipts—	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes,	5,425 01
Reimbursement for Soldiers' Exemptions,	89 09
Income on Bank Stock,	400 00
Redemption of Tax Titles,	30 13
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Total Actual Receipts,	<hr/>	\$213,973 08
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Deficit in Actual Receipts, See Revenue Account (Schedule D.)	<hr/>	\$1,036 16
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## SCHEDULE D

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### REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1925

Charges:

Appropriations, March 28,	\$670,606 40
Appropriations, Aug. 1,	13,725 00

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Total Appropriations,	\$684,331 40
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Less:

Estimated Receipts,	214,999 24
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Amount to be Assessed,	\$469,332 16
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Deficit in Est. Rec. General Depts.,	2,856 68
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\$472,188 84
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Credits—

Assessors' Warrants,	\$469,322 16
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Excess on Water Dept. Receipts,	1,830 52
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Net Deficit in Revenue, See Excess and De- ficiency (Schedule E.)	1,026 16
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\$472,188 84
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## SCHEDULE E

### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Charges—		
Deficit in Estimated Receipts (Schedule C.)		\$1,026 16
Credits—		
Unexpended Balances.		
Selectmen's Department,	\$79 77	
Accounting Department,	3 43	
Treasury Department,	38 68	
Tax Collector's Department,	122 13	
Assessors' Department,	154 03	
Law Department,	54 20	
Town Clerk's Department,	139 13	
Engineering Department,	55	
Street Line Survey,	1 65	
Election and Registration,	127 13	
Town House,	191 93	
Police Department,	742 18	
Fire Department,	3 16	
Sealing Weights and Measures,	1 35	
Moth Suppression,	290 25	
Tree Wardens' Department,	6 97	
Forest Warden's Department,	5 08	
Inland Fisheries,	177 50	
Health Department,	2,140 55	
Sewers,	7 98	
Street Cleaning,	03	
Public Sanitaries,	8 51	
Roads and Bridges,	19	
Highway Construction,	8 08	
Sidewalks,	2 32	
Snow and Ice Removal,	94 63	
Street Sprinkling,	8 51	

Street Lighting,	157 29	
School Department,	4,885 68	
Park Department,	16 91	
Training Green,	3 17	
Headquarters for American Legion,	20 00	
Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	50 00	
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day	121 53	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	30 00	
Miscellaneous Account,	443 00	
Water Department,	29 59	
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	8 42	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	149 91	
C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,	92 18	
Town Debt and Interest,	2,420 75	
Total Balances,		12,838 35
Excess, (See Balance Sheet),		\$11,812 19

## BALANCE SHEET—JANUARY 1, 1926

Cash,	\$7,104.39	Overlay, Tax of 1925,	\$6,044.26
Uncollected Taxes:		Reserve from Overlayings,	10,008.65
Herbert W. Bartlett, Collector—Tax of 1925,	73,315.72	Accounts Payable, Unpaid Warrants,	2,587.50
Uncollected Water Rates, etc.:		Unappropriated Revenue:	
George B. Howland, Collector—		Dog Tax from County,	1,659.65
Water Rates 1923 and prior,	\$447.53	Income from Bank Stock, Unexpended,	168.00
Water Rates 1924,	929.10	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Labor and Material 1924,	10.25	Town Hall Committee,	\$875.13
Water Rates 1925,	6,540.51	Planning Board,	472.19
Labor and Material, 1925,	66.50	Town Brook and Elder	
Total Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,	7,993.89	Brewster Garden,	167.62
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		Park Land, South Side of	
State Aid,	\$1,444.00	Town Brook,	1,650.10
Military Aid. (One-half),	80.00	Park Dept., Cutting Wood,	2.13
Total Due from State,	1,524.00	Total Unexpended Balances,	3,167.17
Overdrafts:		Excess and Deficiency, Jan. 1,	
		1925,	\$58,067.50





# NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$116,817.18	Memorial Town Hall,	\$90,671.39
		Hard-Surfacing Streets,	1.82
		Court Street Drain,	451.14
		Alden Street Drain,	1,500.00
		Robbins Lane Sewer Outlet,	1,760.12
		Main St. Ext., Alt. and Sidewalk,	271.73
		Darby Road, Shoulders,	.41
		Sandwich Road Macadam,	4.04
		Warren Ave. Wid., Damages,	422.39
		White Horse Road,	15.58
		Alterations State Road, Fresh Pond,	31.00
		Eel River Bridge,	311.68
		Watson Ellis Road Bridge,	265.26
		Eel River, Deepening Bed,	642.28
		Hedge School Addition,	366.41
		Hedge School Playground Add.,	1,754.40
		Stephens Field,	4.78
		Stephens Field, Drain Pipe,	196.08
		Nelson Street Playground,	4.60
		Land for Playground, North Plymouth,	12,187.13
		Equipment Playground, North Plymouth,	1,000.00
		Public Camping Place,	.43
		Town Forest, Land,	310.00
		Town Forest, Reforesting,	848.75
		Wharf and Public Landing:	
		Taking or Purchase of Land,	3,500.00
		Construction Appropriation,	252.15
		Water Dept. Construction,	.51
		Addition to Manomet Cemetery,	43.10
		Total Appropriations,	\$116,817.18
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			\$116,817.18

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,	
	\$550,733.28
Memorial Town Hall Loan,	\$275,500.00
Town Hall Lot Loan,	14,000.00
Plymouth County Hospital Loan,	30,000.00
Sewer Loan,	5,000.00
Street Widening Loans,	6,400.00
New School House Loans,	92,500.00
Public Landing Loan,	108,000.00
Water Loans,	19,333.28
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	\$550,733.28

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,	
	\$79,328.88
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	\$2,000.00
Murdock Poor and School Fund,	730.00
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,	1,350.00
Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	500.00
Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,	300.00
Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,	2,000.00
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,530.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	65,918.28
Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment Fund,	5,000.00
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	\$79,328.88

## SCHEDULE G

Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1926, and  
Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1926.

Loans	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	Added During 1925	Paid During 1925	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	Principal Due in 1926	Interest Due in 1926
Town Hall Lot	\$15,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$607.50
Memorial Town Hall	294,000.00	.....	18,500.00	275,500.00	14,500.00	11,020.00
Plymouth County Hospital	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	1,443.75
Sewer	6,000.00	.....	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	168.75
Highway	10,700.00	.....	4,300.00	6,400.00	4,300.00	170.00
School	108,000.00	.....	15,500.00	92,500.00	15,500.00	3,596.25
Public Landing	124,000.00	.....	16,000.00	108,000.00	12,000.00	4,335.00
Water	22,599.94	.....	3,266.66	19,333.28	2,666.66	707.50
	\$615,299.94		\$64,566.66	\$550,733.28	\$55,966.66	\$22,048.75

## SCHEDULE H

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### Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness.

January 1, 1926.

#### Town Hall Lot Loan.

Four and one-half per cent. bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	14,000 00
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#### Memorial Town Hall Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, pay- able \$14,500 annually,	275,500 00
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#### Plymouth County Hospital Loan.

Five and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated Apr. 1, 1921, payable \$5,000, annually,	30,000 00
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#### Sewer Loan.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	5,000 00
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#### Highway Loans.

Four per cent. bonds dated May 15, 1916, payable \$1,050, annually,	
Final payment, date May 15, 1926,	\$1,150 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated May 15, 1916, payable \$1,050, annually.	
Final payment date May 15, 1926,	1,050 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated May 1, 1917, payable \$2,100 annually,	4,200 00

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Total Highway,	6,400 00
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School Loans.

Four per cent. notes, dated July 1,  
1916, payable \$4,500, annually.

Final payment date July 1, 1926, \$4,500 00

Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds,  
dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000  
annually,

88,000 00

Total School,

92,500 00

Public Landing Loan.

Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds,  
dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000  
annually,

108,000 00

Water Loans.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes,  
dated July 1, 1903, payable, \$666.66  
annually,

\$5,333 28

Four per cent. bonds, dated July 1,  
1907, payable \$1,000 annually,

7,000 00

Four per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 15,  
1908, payable \$1,000 annually,

7,000 00

Total Water,

19,333 28

Total Funded Debt,

\$550,733 28

## SCHEDULE I

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### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

Russell Tomlinson,	\$218 58
Betsey C. Bagnell,	351 22
Rebecca D. Ryder,	929 17
Lydia W. Chandler,	341 66
Curtis Howard,	538 55
Sarah F. Bagnell,	206 20
A. A. Whiting,	628 95
James Reed,	536 56
William H. Nelson,	625 00
Charles Holmes,	258 03
Louisa S. Jackson,	236 05
Judith S. Jackson,	550 43
John Donley,	128 71
David Drew,	107 62
Mary J. Brown,	63 47
Mary V. Lewis,	354 72
Priscilla L. Hedge,	280 12
Frederick Webber,	100 66
Nancie C. Wood,	1,088 74
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	440 66
Joshua Atwood,	126 97
Ichabod Shaw,	562 93
Edwin Morey,	850 68
Waldron and Dunham,	308 06
Timothy T. Eaton,	179 54
Hemen Cobb,	314 46
Thomas Sampson,	228 49
Ephraim B. Holmes,	820 79
Lydia E. Jackson,	283 44
Jacob Jackson,	168 06

Charlotte R. Bearse,	277 75
Washburn Portion, lot No. 42,	210 22
Helena B. Rich,	113 17
Winslow B. Rickard,	117 05
John Eddy,	113 98
Helen Covington,	263 60
Freeman E. Wells,	205 28
Eliza J. Burt,	189 38
David L. Harlow,	120 56
Benjamin Swift,	134 35
Ellis Benson,	128 54
James Deacon,	167 10
Ellis and Freeman,	135 84
Ansel F. Fish,	131 59
Taylor and Foss,	113 52
Mary A. Minter,	176 94
William R. Drew,	782 91
Adelaide Reed,	119 76
Elizabeth M. Ward,	297 37
Edward W. Bradford,	245 26
Harvey lot,	145 41
Ephraim Churchill,	30 44
Franklin B. Holmes,	130 92
Linus B. Thomas,	66 07
Ephraim S. Morton,	112 24
Merriam lot,	238 14
B. O. Strong,	153 24
John C. Cave,	126 90
Winslow B. Standish,	134 31
Calvin S. Damon,	262 61
Finney and Churchill,	152 48
Edward B. Hayden,	175 67
H. N. P. Hubbard,	134 05
Anderson lots,	194 65
Sylvanus Churchill,	78 50
Nancy L. Pratt,	86 52
Burgess P. Terry,	136 09

William and P. H. Williams,	130 59
Increase Robinson,	462 27
August H. Lucas,	198 49
Edward Morton,	131 18
Benjamin Pierce,	65 94
Alfred P. Arnold,	128 67
Nathaniel H. Morton,	131 65
Charles H. Holmes,	143 26
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	139 40
Samuel Nelson,	128 76
Nathaniel Russell,	232 44
Sumner Leonard,	128 09
Frederick Dittmar,	115 98
Emeline Landy,	136 96
John F. Hoyt,	165 42
Pope lot,	196 89
Nehemiah Savery,	117 66
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	177 63
John C. Ross,	234 62
Archibald McLean,	65 44
George L. Lyon,	177 61
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	292 44
Charles E. Barnes,	127 46
Burgess lot, South Pond,	242 69
Ezra Harlow,	172 38
Mercy J. Howland,	132 98
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,000 00
Mary McDonald,	114 55
Mary J. Corey,	117 67
Ellis-Ryder,	145 05
Brewster-Bartlett,	435 66
Barnabas Hedge,	172 00
George M. Collins,	136 48
Alexander McLean,	116 72
Charles E. Dow,	113 11
Shaw and Thomas,	279 88
Atwood and Pratt,	217 24

Prentiss lot,	273 27
Rufus H. Pope,	84 34
Alanson Thomas,	163 64
Albert Whiting,	129 81
Gamaliel Thomas,	109 23
Albert Bramhall,	109 33
Nancy B. Stevens,	138 83
Johnson-Hart,	132 47
Adeline D. Bartlett,	58 72
Coomer-Weston,	243 06
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	272 25
Thomas W. Finney,	107 60
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	126 27
Davidson lots,	246 19
James Ellis,	140 82
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	113 75
Marietta Bumpus,	146 56
Frederick O. Bradford,	195 91
Mercy C. Robbins,	333 30
D. Edson Raymond,	120 74
Martin J. Hunting,	224 46
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	117 60
Herbert Robbins,	114 29
William J. Waterson,	67 37
Belinda B. Clements,	133 42
George D. Bartlett,	511 61
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	133 42
John F. Hall,	131 97
Charles P. Morse,	130 49
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	130 49
Barnabas Churchill,	261 07
Erastus B. Torrance,	130 49
Winslow W. Avery,	261 07
Daniel O. Churchill,	129 07
Bradford Barnes,	193 65
Zacheus Bartlett,	127 63
Burgess and Churchill,	59 20



Alexander M. Harrison,	126 28
Hilda Svenssen,	126 21
Hiram B. Sears,	252 60
Joseph Taylor,	93 57
Franklin B. Cobb,	124 84
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	124 84
John S. Butler,	124 84
Charles H. and Eunice B. Howland,	85 65
Sylvanus W. King,	124 34
Levi P. Morton,	123 46
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	143 59
John Bachelder,	185 25
Richard McLean Lots,	245 15
Ziba R. Ellis,	122 08
Charles L. Jones,	243 36
Clark Ellis,	242 47
Charles E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	121 18
Joshua L. Edes,	120 76
Raymond-Doten,	238 88
John Peck,	119 41
Hayden-Bradford,	149 24
Abbie B. Ward,	178 48
Adam and Frances Nicol,	118 96
Charles C. Drew,	297 57
Thomas Hedge,	306 35
Elmer H. Bartlett,	118 52
Scovel-Doten,	295 35
Walter S. Irwin,	147 06
Peter Homes lot,	299 04
Frank Sheppard,	116 82
Maria A. Rickard,	116 35
Emily H. Cook,	173 30
William and Violet Crozier,	114 65
Frederick Mahler,	114 65
Isaac B. King,	227 67
Catherina Wilhelmy,	113 81
Emily F. Bartlett,	113 81

William Bradford,	282 52
Charles and Deborah Hathaway,	223 49
Kate Zahn,	110 51
Lothrop C. King,	165 79
Alpheus O. Grant,	110 09
Jennette B. Smyth,	109 68
Clark Finney,	109 68
Ichabod Morton,	109 68
Cobb and Burgess,	109 70
William H. Miller,	109 68
Laura A. and Edna M. Larkin,	109 28
George H. Malloy,	108 48
Robert Siebenschu,	107 68
Perkins-Sibley lot,	103 78
Priscilla Perkins,	133 13
Betsey F. Dunham,	104 93
George H. Dunham,	104 93
Burgess-Bennett,	156 82
George and Elizabeth Nichols,	208 32
Harry Kramer,	103 77
Nellie H. Weeks,	103 40
Thomas C. Atwood and	
Laura McHenry,	102 25
Charles C. Barnes and	
Samuel G. Broadbent,	102 25
Mary J. Ware,	102 25
William L. Finney,	203 00
Jacob Jr. and Elizabeth Mahler,	202 25
Nathaniel Bartlett,	100 75
Charles E. Ryder,	100 75
Mary A. Austin, et al.,	75 28
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et al.,	40 00
David O. Harvey,	200 00

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Total Plymouth Five Cents  
Savings Bank,

\$41,664 39

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank

Morton D. Andrews,	\$760 51
William H. Nelson,	625 00
Thomas B. Bartlett,	321 64
Rebecca F. Sampson,	310 00
Katherine E. Sever,	461 42
Mary F. Wood,	144 05
Cordelia Savery,	131 68
William Ross,	388 10
Putnam Kimball,	450 30
John Gooding,	610 75
Schuyler Sampson,	266 99
R. B. Hall,	143 09
Fanny Sylvester,	141 19
E. A. Spooner,	115 78
George Hayward,	441 73
George S. Tolman,	151 84
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	132 86
Danforth & Thurber,	270 82
William Bartlett,	418 05
Daniel H. Paulding,	339 61
John Morissey,	290 40
Oliver T. Wood,	129 22
Sarah V. Kendrick,	81 80
Sarah A. Waldron,	194 25
Phoebe P. Ellis,	37 01
George E. and Carrie M. Benson,	120 02
Emma F. Avery,	325 81
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,000 00
Abby B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	328 39
Dora Perrit,	167 02
Mary E. Moning,	126 01
Nathaniel Spooner,	156 10
Georgianna Hedge,	152 30
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	293 94
Abbie D. Danforth,	133 53

Cornelius Bradford,	138 37
Benjamin Hathaway,	289 12
George W. Haskins,	103 87
Henry Farris Stoddard,	145 60
Obadiah Lyon,	215 86
Madeline Harris,	210 58
Lydia G. Lothrop,	416 38
Annie Martin,	294 53
Sarah W. Sparrow,	138 64
Charles C. Doten,	334 36
Sarah J. Ryder,	264 20
Mary B. Bassett,	132 02
Colburn C. and Charles R. Wood,	396 35
Henry W. Tillson,	132 02
Caroline Grozinger,	64 29
Joseph P. Thurston,	128 82
Gustavus G. Sampson,	127 19
Amelia Knoch,	127 19
Briggs-Goodwin,	125 71
James H. Sutcliffe,	125 71
Evelyn Louise Perry,	125 71
Charles W. Eaton,	406 24
John Smith,	125 71
Amasa Bartlett and	
Bourne Spooner,	306 71
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	119 13
Caroline C. Finney,	121 07
Thomas Cooper,	116 72
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	172 97
James R. Shaw,	115 32
Ernest L. Sampson,	230 71
Truman Sampson,	115 32
Levi R. Sampson,	115 32
Arthur S. Byrnes,	115 32
Otis W. Lapham,	115 32
Francis M. Robbins,	115 32
Lemuel L. Swift,	172 97

George W. Bradford,	227 86
Grace D. Mooney,	56 91
Amasa C. Sears,	113 88
Mary Pratt,	284 86
Henry W. Torrey,	174 42
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	111 15
Stephen Doten,	111 15
Ellen D. Howard,	83 34
Bramhall Fund,	166 73
Thomas Jackson,	109 63
Emma S. Hall,	109 63
Douglas-Hodges,	109 63
Churchill-Harlow,	164 52
Benjamin and Bessie Weston,	54 78
George Finney,	108 18
Horace C. Whitten,	108 18
Edward L. Robbins,	216 40
Henry Buhman,	108 18
John Krins,	106 88
Addie E. Douglas,	106 88
Annie Furlong,	102 55
Frederick M. Atwood,	158 35
Ellis Whiting,	105 55
Charles Rogers,	79 17
Helen F. Hedge,	211 13
Robert H. and Rebecca Barnes,	131 95
Charles S. Purinton,	312 48
Isaac H. Valler,	104 14
Esther Hollis,	416 63
Edward W. Baker,	182 06
Elizabeth A. Howland,	202 75
Harriet A. McFall,	152 06
George E. Randall,	150 00
James Howard Clark,	200 00
Eliza G. Hall,	200 00
Emma W. Hedge,	200 00
John Fratus,	150 00



Mary E. Fuller,	100 00
Thomas Pierce,	150 00
Alfred L. Bartlett,	200 00
Martha S. Brewster,	100 00
Henry E. Maynard,	100 00
Edward H. Thompson,	100 00
Benjamin Drew,	150 00
Mary McLeod,	200 00
Catherine B. Morrison,	100 00
Lucy C. Nelson,	200 00
Philip Rudolph,	100 00
Eugenia Lothrop,	100 00
Lucia S. Griffin,	100 00

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Total Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$24,053 89
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Deposited with the State Treasurer

Phoebe R. Clifford Fund,	\$200 00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	\$65,918 28
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730 00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675 00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	675 00

CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, ~~on balance~~ \$500 00

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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, \$300 00

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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank, \$1,269 51

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, 261 09

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MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank, \$1,000 00

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, 1,000 00

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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK  
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock, \$5,000 00

## Appropriations on Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 27, 1926

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Selectmen's Department,	\$2,800 00
Accounting Department,	2,050 00
Treasury Department,	1,825 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,440 00
Assessors' Department,	6,000 00
Law Department,	1,000 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	900 00
Street Line Survey,	100 00
Election and Registration,	1,300 00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000 00
Furnishings and Equipment for Town Hall,	6,500 00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	12,000 00
Police Department,	27,500 00
Fire Department,	32,854 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,900 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000 00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500 00
Forest Warden's Department, for Auto Truck,	3,000 00
Inspector of Buildings,	1,000 00
Rifle Range,	200 00
Inland Fisheries,	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	7,519 18
Health Department,	18,000 00
Public Sanitararies,	2,100 00
Sewers,	6,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00

Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00
Darby Road, Rebuilding Shoulders,	5,000 00
Newfields Street Bridge,	1,500 00
River Street, Hard-Surfacing,	1,000 00
Strand Avenue, Hard-Surfacing,	1,000 00
Rounding Street Corners,	1,000 00
Sidewalks,	3,500 00
Sidewalks, Granolithic,	4,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	12,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	18,000 00
Harbor Master,	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,225 00
Poor Department,	21,000 00
Poor Department, 1925 bills,	511 45
Mothers' Aid,	5,500 00
Military Aid,	80 00
Soldiers' Relief,	3,465 45
School Department,	243,250 00
Plymouth Public Library,	
(Including Dog Tax \$1,659.68)	7,000 00
Manomet Public Library,	500 00
Park Department,	5,000 00
Park Department for Cutting Wood,	300 00
Training Green,	500 00
Public Camping Place,	750 00
Stephens Field,	2,500 00
Nelson Street Playground,	450 00
Elder Brewster Garden,	1,000 00
Elder Brewster Garden, Iron Fence,	800 00
Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00
Public Playground at North Plymouth,	2,500 00
Headquarters for American Legion,	200 00
Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	50 00
Sexton,	200 00
Memorial Day,	400 00

July 4th and Forefathers' Day,	900 00
Band Concerts,	500 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	28,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, New	
Fence,	3,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery, New Fence,	1,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and	
South Pond Cemeteries,	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	84,000 00
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	\$698,120 08

#### PETITIONS

Sandwich Road Macadam,	\$14,000 00
Billington Street Macadam,	10,000 00
Nelson Street Improvements,	1,000 00
Taylor Avenue Macadam, White Horse Beach,	3,500 00
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	\$726,620 08



## Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

### ORGANIZATION

John Armstrong, Chief.

#### Patrolmen.

Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Peter W. Winter, Robert M. Fogarty, Leo M. Murphy, Edward A. Smith and Lawrence J. Savoy.

#### Constables

John Armstrong, Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Herman W. Tower, Edwin A. Dunton,

#### Special Police Officers

Lee W. Cole, Charles J. Grandi, Nicholas Stephan, John Nauman, Fred Longhi, Arthur G. Mayo, Daniel E. Beaton, John Kennedy, William Armstrong, Ralph E. Cook, John H. Barrett, Daniel J. Sullivan, Charles Carr, John Bodell, Thomas W. Regan, Frank H. Cushman, Edward K. Morse, James W. Lewis, Charles Webber, Joseph W. Richardson, Neil McKay, Jesse Brewer, Leon D. Badger, Edward Wall, Henry Dries, William Hollis and John F. Hollis.

#### Special Police for Limited Territory

Edward F. Stranger, Cemeteries and Burial Hill; Martin W. Holmes, Burial Hill; John Yates, Junior High School; William H. Raymond, Mount Pleasant School; Lester Anderson, Pilgrim Monument; Abbott A. Ray-

mond, Jr., Fresh Pond; William S. Fuller, South Pond; Nathaniel F. Howes, Stephens Field; Ralph Matinzi, Boys' Club; Charles Coats, High School; Frank Thomas, R. B. Symington's Estate; George A. Burgess, South St. School; Harry Armstrong, John Goodwin and Alfred Nickerson for George Mabbitt and Sons Co.; Charles Williamson, James M. Cameron and William Cameron for Plymouth Theatre; Malcolm Robicheau and George T. Wood, Old Colony Theatre; Martin Anderson, Charles Wedell, Samuel Gray, Alex. Bongiovanni, John F. Doyle, David Dean, W. F. Mitchell, James Shaw, Adelbert L. Christie, Edward White, A. M. Douglas, John McCormick, Antone F. Lorenzo, George K. Harding, Robert Anderson, Axel Frieburg, Edward Sweeney, George Fox, John Grandi, James Bain, Robert Fox, Arthur W. Stone, Charles L. Robbins for Plymouth Cordage Co.; Lewis F. Smith, Training Green; Thomas Baldner, State Armory; William H. Fernside, State Wharf; Anton Rossler, Manomet; George F. Barlow, Beach Park.

#### Arrests by the Month

	Males	Females	Total
January,	25	1	26
February,	24	0	24
March,	42	1	43
April,	17	1	18
May,	26	2	28
June,	68	0	68
July,	58	3	61
August,	67	2	69
September,	40	6	46
October,	55	2	57
November,	34	1	35
December,	39	0	39
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	495	19	514

### DISPOSITION OF CASES

Total number of arrests,	514
Males,	495
Females,	19
Residents,	328
Non-Residents,	186
Amount of fines imposed,	\$4,756
Number of fines imposed,	154
Appealed cases,	24
Continued cases,	48
Discharged,	37
Released,	82
Suspended sentences,	13
Filed,	58
Probation,	22
House of Correction,	17
Taunton Hospital,	7
Arrested for out of town officers,	4
Held for Grand Jury,	5
Held for Federal Court,	37
Defaulted,	3
State Farm,	1
Returned to their homes,	2
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	514

### OFFENCES

	Male	Female	Total
Assault,	23	2	25
Bastardy,	2	0	2
Breaking and entering,	5	0	5
Begging,	1	0	1
Breaking glass on highway,	1	0	1
Carrying Revolver,	1	0	1
Default Warrant,	4	0	4
Disturbing the Peace,	31	6	37
Disorderly house,	1	0	1

Drunk,	137	1	138
Eaves Dropping,	1	0	1
Forgery,	2	0	2
Gambling, present where imple- ments were found,	40	0	40
Gambling Nuisance,	3	0	3
Habitual School Offender,	1	0	1
Having Delinquent Child,	1	0	1
Highway robbery,	1	0	1
Insane,	3	4	7
Idle and disorderly,	5	1	6
Larceny,	23	0	23
Loitering,	3	0	3
Malicious Mischief,	11	0	11
Neglected children,	2	0	2
Non-support,	9	0	9
Runaway children,	3	0	3
Stubborn child,	0	1	1
Threatening language,	1	0	1
Trespassing,	1	0	1
Vagrancy,	1	0	1
Violating auto laws,	99	2	101
Violating liquor laws,	69	2	71
Violating probation,	2	0	2
Violating Town by laws,	8	0	8
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	495	19	514

Miscellaneous Work of Department

Children lost and found,	9
Buildings found open and secured,	91
Complaints received and investigated,	1,211
Night's lodging given to	28

We now have the Police Signal System installed and in operation since last Séptember which is working very satisfactory. Already it has proved itself to be one great step towards efficiency. There is an officer at the desk in the Police Station at all times, should a call come in at any time during the day or night this officer will



respond immediately. For the protection of the public and the efficiency of this department it is essential that we have another car so that when one car is out on some case, another car will be ready should an emergency call come in. I therefor respectfully recommend that another car be purchased for this department and police work in general.

This department has two motorcycles, one is five and the other is two years old, both machines have been run a great many thousand miles and are worn considerably. To have them repaired would cost perhaps more than one would care to spend on old machines. I do believe that we would be using good judgment and practicing economy if we should trade those two machines in for one new one and be fully equipped for the summer traffic.

The liquor situation has received strict attention during the past year. The report shows a gradual increase of liquor violations over the previous year. I respectfully call your attention to the fact that this department has searched twenty-seven places for liquor which are not included in the within report as the defendants were not brought before the court.

The officer who patrols the Manomet district during the summer months has a large area to cover. His efficiency would be multiplied many times if he had a small car to cover this territory. I recommend that this suggestion be given your earnest consideration for the coming season.

The conception many people have of police work, gained from the movies and sensational newspaper stories is of a crusty, crabbed official at the police station desk who bellows at you when you come in, "What do you want?" If that ever was the custom it is not so today. Those officials know they are there for service and they render it in every possible way. The same is true of the policeman on the street. A patrolman is often the first person a stranger speaks to, and the impression formed is liable to gauge his estimate of the



entire city or town and that is one reason why each officer is instructed to render the utmost service and courtesy to those with whom he comes in contact, and it is surprising how many legal questions of various kinds they are asked. The police must be diplomatic in dealing with those whom misfortune often renders most unreasonable; the large amount of common sense with which most police officers are endowed enables them in many cases to render real service.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$27,500 to defray the expenses of this department for the year 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Chief of Police.

## Assessors' Report

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Aggregate Valuation,	\$24,479,475 00
Assessed and Exempted:	

Chap. 59. Clause 17	
& 18, Gen. Laws,	\$58,175 00
Chap. 59. Clause 23,	
Gen. Laws,	34,725 00
Sec. 5. Clause 11,	
Gen. Laws,	4,250 00
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	97,150 00
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Available for Revenue,	\$24,382,325 00
Valuation, Personal,	\$5,584,750 00
Valuation, Real,	18,797,575 00
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	24,382,325 00

Gain on  
    Personal, \$302,825 00

Gain on  
    Real, 1,084,200 00

To be raised by Taxation:

State Warrants,	\$52,080 00
State Highway,	4,863 78
State Signs and Mile Stones,	216 67
County,	57,976 45
County. Gurnet Bridge,	745 68
Town,	469,332 16

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\$585,214 74

Division of Taxes,	
Personal,	\$134,034 00
Real,	451,141 80

Reassessed,	212 40	
Moth,	436 70	
Polls,	8,000 00	
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Rate of Taxation \$24.00 on \$1,000.00

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$585,824 90	
Polls,	8,000 00	
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Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent,	695,325 00
Houses of Religious Worship,	346,450 00
Commonwealth of Mass.,	168,150 00
United States of America,	113,800 00
Town of Plymouth,	1,336,050 00
County of Plymouth,	528,525 00

Table of Aggregates:

Residents assessed on Property,	2,940
Corporations and Firms,	676
Non-Residents,	1,158
Poll Taxes Assessed,	4,000
Poll Taxes Exempted Clause 18, Chap. 59,	47
Poll Taxes Exempted Clause 23, Chap. 59,	19
Cows Assessed,	439
Horses,	201
Neat Cattle,	18
Sheep,	32
Swine,	6
Fowl,	4,125
Dwellings,	3,725
Acres of Land,	46,572

### ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy 1923,			
Jan. 1, 1925.	Balance Overlay,		\$126 55
	To Reserve Overlay,		126 55
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Levy, 1924,			
Jan. 1, 1925.	Balance of Overlay,		\$5,266 50
Dec. 31, 1925.	Abatements,		375 34
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	To Reserve Overlay,		\$4,891 16
Levy 1925,			
Sept. 3, 1925.	Overlay,		\$7,467 66
Dec. 31, 1925.	Additional Property,		335 40
Dec. 31, 1925.	Additional Polls,		158 00
Dec. 31, 1925.	Reassessed,		212 40
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			\$8,173 46
Dec. 31. 1925.	Abatements,		
	Property,	\$1,841 20	
	Polls,	288 00	
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			\$6,044 26
	Reserve Overlay,		
Jan. 1, 1925.	Balance,		\$9,990 94
	Balance Overlay, 1923,		126 55
	Balance Overlay, 1924,		4,891 16
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			\$15,008 65
	Transferred to Reserve		
	Account,		5,000 00
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			\$10,008 65

We recommend an appropriation for the year 1926, \$3,900.00 for Salaries of Assessors, and \$2,100.00 for Assistant Assessors, Clerks, and Expenses.

On April 18, 1925, Mr. George Harlow, who had been one of the Assessors for twenty-eight years, died.

At a meeting of the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors on May 28, 1925, Mr. Charles H. Sherman was chosen to fill the vacancy, until the March Election in 1926.

JAMES C. BATES,

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,

CHARLES H. SHERMAN,

Assessors.



## Report of the Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

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### ALMSHOUSE

Number of inmates on January 1, 1925,	13
Admitted during the year,	4
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	17
Discharged,	3
Died,	2
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Number, Dec. 31, 1925, 10 men and two women,	12

No very marked changes have occurred in the number of inmates remaining in the almshouse on the first of January during the last three or four years, those discharged together with the deaths, offset by the number admitted, serving to keep the number quite closely to the 12 mark of the present year. All are well cared for, and are apparently as satisfied as anyone can be in an institution where time is plentiful with very little work or occupation to make it pass swiftly and pleasantly. As is usual, only the necessary repairs to maintain the house in a fairly good condition have been made. A certain amount of food is produced, such as chickens, eggs, milk, and during the summer the usual garden vegetables, the surplus, especially of the milk and eggs is sold and the money turned into the Town Treasury—see accountant's report appended herewith.

The income from the Julia P. Robinson fund was drawn and under the direction of the Matron, Mrs. Dickson, was expended for the benefit of the inmates.

### OUTSIDE AID

214 persons residing in town and 52 living in other places within the State, but retaining their settlements here have been aided during the past year. Notwithstanding all our efforts to keep down the expense the cost continues to mount, with a continued pressure upon us to aid more liberally than we do. A few years ago one did not dream of a time when an indigent family would be aided to the extent we find necessary today, apparently not only has the purchasing power of the dollar decreased, but the standard of living among the poor has been raised to correspond with that of the more well to do class.

At the end of 1924 we asked for an appropriation of \$19,000.00 for the year 1925, this was reduced by \$1,000.00 by the Finance Committee, but at the end of the year 1925, the said Committee transferred to us from an appropriation under their charge the sum of \$1,284.90, besides which we used the balance left in our Mothers' Aid appropriation of \$647.44 in an effort to pay all our 1925 bills, but we were not successful and must ask for a special appropriation of \$511.45 to pay those bills carried over.

We recommend a special appropriation of \$511.45 to balance the 1925 bills.

We also recommend an appropriation of \$21,000.00 for the year 1926.

### POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$18,000 00	
Appropriation for 1924 Bills,	1,437 95	
Transfer from Reserve,	1,284 90	
Transfer from Mothers' Aid,	647 44	
Income from Trust Funds,	111 43	
	<hr/>	\$21,481 72
Payments,		
General Administration:		
Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00	
Salary of Secretary,	350 00	

Stationery and Postage,	14 00
All Other,	3 00

\$417 00

Almshouse:

Salary of Superintendent,	\$624 00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,700 60
Groceries and Provisions,	1,734 02
Dry Goods: Clothing,	268 41
Building,	372 67
Fuel and Light,	1,034 46
Equipment,	49 99
Hay and Grain,	367 31
Ice,	88 35
All Other,	325 36

6,565 17

Outside Relief by Town:

Cash,	\$5,737 41
Rent,	720 00
Groceries and Provisions,	
1924,	443 00
Groceries and Provisions,	2,895 78
Coal and Wood,	856 60
Dry Goods: Clothing,	20 32
Medical Attendance,	236 00
Burials,	100 00
State Institutions,	13 43
Other Institutions,	384 60
Care and Nursing,	843 50
All Other,	9 00

12,259 64

Relief Given by Other

Cities and Towns:

Cities—1924,	\$994 95
Cities,	977 46
Towns,	267 50

\$2,239 91

Total Payments,

\$21,481 72

## RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS, 1925

Almshouse:		
Sale of Produce,	\$338 20	
Board,	51 00	
Miscellaneous,	11 35	
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Outside:		
Individuals,	\$17 00	
Cities and Towns,	785 00	
State,	1,121 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,923 85
Total Receipts,		\$2,324 40
Total Payments,	\$21,481 72	
Less Receipts,	2,324 40	
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Net Cost,	\$19,157 32	

## INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for Inmates of Almshouse,	\$13 64
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## MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENTS

During the past year we closed one case receiving aid under this law by reason of the family's income being augmented by the wages of an older child going to work, thus enabling the family to get along by themselves. Shortly after we took on a widow with two children, making a total of seven mothers with twenty-two children, sixteen of the latter under fourteen years of age.

Aid allowed under this law is wholly under direction of the State Department of Public Welfare, one-third of the money expended being returned by the State, the other two-thirds having to be paid by the Town of settlement. In case the family so aided has no settlement, the State reimburses for the full amount of the bill. We have one of these so-called "State" cases out of the seven, and one other in which the settlement is in another town.

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Cash,	\$3,904 00	
Rent,	204 00	
Fuel,	194 00	
All Other,	50 56	
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Total Payments,		4,352 56
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Balance transferred Dec. 31, to Poor Department,		\$647 44
Expended during the		
year, 1925,	\$4,352 56	
Less refunds,	2,628 61	
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Net cost to the town,	\$1,723 95	

We recommend an appropriation of \$5,500.00 for the year 1926.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
GEORGE L. GOODING,  
HERBERT W. BARTLETT,  
Overseers of Poor.



## Report of the Park Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.  
Gentlemen:

During the past year the Parks and Playgrounds under the supervision of the Park Commission have been cared for according to our best judgment.

### BEACH PARK

Several improvements were made here. The most important being the erection of a pavilion. This has proven to be very popular and much praise has been received from our patrons. A system of boxes was installed to relieve the congestion of the bath rooms, by this system a box is rented to the patron, who then takes any vacant room. After putting on bathing clothes the box is locked and returned to its place, leaving the room free for further use instead of being kept by the patron all the time they were out, which might be a number of hours. This system should be extended as it has proven very satisfactory. It will be necessary to rebuild the piazza this season, also install cement piers under it.

We strongly recommend securing more land for parking purposes as many could not be accommodated the past season on account of lack of parking space. The sea wall should be extended to the north as the banks are washing badly. Total number of rooms let during the season, 5,437.

### STEPHENS FIELD

The filling here has been going on rapidly. The right of way from Sandwich Street has been opened although not yet finished. The much needed tool house was erected, the field has been partially fenced and a steel flag pole erected.

The bleachers are in need of repairs. We again strongly recommend the erection of a bath house similar to the one at Nelson Street. A larger appropriation is needed this year as the Board of Health will do no more filling for the present so it will be necessary for the Park Commission to repair the driveway and grounds as they settle.

Suitable gateways should be erected at Sandwich Street, also Fremont Street, entrances, both drives will need more attention. The fencing should be completed.

### MORTON PARK

The usual work has been carried on here. 360 pine trees have been set out. No green wood has been cut but money expended in cutting out the dead trees. This wood was sold to the tax payers. A number of new benches and tables were placed at Little Pond Grove.

We again recommend the installation of several hydrants around the Little Pond and Billington shores where the pumping engines could be attached in case of fire. A bath house is much needed. Present storehouse and outbuildings are in need of repairs. The usual appropriation is recommended.

### NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

The playground and bath house have been well patronized the past season. More playground equipment should be installed. It will be necessary to move the showers this season. We recommend the appropriation of \$450.00 for maintenance.

### MUNICIPAL CAMP GROUND

The camp was patronized to its capacity during the season. 808 automobiles with a total of 2,695 persons were registered from May 30th to Sept. 20th. It is still a very popular camp with the tourist. The sewerage

trouble was solved by the erection of a comfort station similar to the one on Water Street at the rear of the Town Hall. This contains a ladies' rest room and a wash tray is on the outside for the use of the campers. We recommend the appropriation of \$750.00 for maintenance.

### BREWSTER PARK

This is now one of the beauty spots of the town. The land on the south side of Town Brook has been taken over and the filling will be completed in the early spring. The iron fence on Main Street Extension should be extended to the Emond Building.

### SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND

A new fence and a flag pole were erected here. The usual appropriation is recommended.

### BURTON PARK

A new fence was erected and the park given a much needed cleaning up. The usual appropriation is recommended.

### INDIAN LANDS — MANOMET

This reservation has received the usual care. The usual appropriation is recommended.

### TRAINING GREEN

A sprinkler system was installed which will keep the grass in better condition during the hot weather. A larger appropriation is recommended as it has been found out that the usual appropriation does not cover the maintenance of the Green.

### BATES PARK

The usual care has been given this Park. The usual appropriation is recommended.

### DEPOT PARK

This Park was turned over to the Park Commission the past season. It was in bad condition and quite a sum had to be expended to put it in good condition. We recommend an appropriation of \$150.00 for maintenance and upkeep.

### NORTH END PLAYGROUND

The land on Standish Avenue has been taken over and the equipment will be installed this spring. An appropriation of \$2,500.00 is recommended for maintenance and improvements.

A record of the receipts and expenditures of the Department will be found in the report of the Town Accountant, Schedule B.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Morton Park—		
Maintenance,	\$1,500 00	
Cutting Wood,		\$300 00
Bath House,		1,000 00
Stephens Field—		
Maintenance,	2,500 00	
Burton Park—		
Maintenance,	100 00	
South Street Playground—		
Maintenance,	250 00	
Beach Park—		
Maintenance,	1,750 00	
Indian Lands — Manomet—		
Maintenance,	150 00	



Nelson Street Playground—	
Maintenance,	450 00
Nelson Street Municipal Camp—	
Maintenance,	750 00
Training Green—	
Maintenance,	500 00
Bates Park—	
Maintenance,	100 00
Brewster Park—	
Maintenance,	1,000 00
Iron Fence, Main St. Ext.,	790 00
Depot Park—	
Maintenance,	150 00
North End Playground—	
Maintenance,	2,500 00

LOOMIS R. GRANT,  
HENRY T. GEARY,  
JOB H. STANDISH,  
Park Commissioners.



## Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 98, Section 34, I herewith submit a report for 1925 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926.

### OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—1. Yard measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-1, 25 lb.-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1. 1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Standards other than those furnished by the  
Commonwealth.

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2 oz.-2, 4 dram-1, 1 dram-1, 2 scruples-1, 1 scruple-1, 10 grain-1, 5 grain-1, 2 grain-1, 1 grain-1, 0.5 grain-1, 0.2 grain-1, 0.1 grain-1.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mil.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 2-2.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. inch-1, 10-1, 3-1.

Volumetric Flasks.

500-mi.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

4 Drs.-1, 10-Ml.-1, 30 Mins.-1.

Sealer's Working Equipment.

Test Balance-1, test balance for apothecary weights-1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-3, 1-3, 8 oz.-3, 4-3, 2-3, 1-3,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -2.

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, 2 scruples -1, 1-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 0.2-2.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -2, 2 oz. glass-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Gasoline Measures.

5 gal.-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead seal press-1, lead seal-200, aluminum seals-200, sealing clamp-1, paper seals; green-50, red-100, non-seal labels-100, condemning tags-25, drills-6, punches-1, adjusting leads-4 lbs., level-1, receipt books-2, sealing record books-1, commodity reweighing book-1, coal reweighing book-1, inspection pads-5, ice weighing kit-1, chain-1, point remover-1, dry measure gauge-1, 14 inch stillson-1, 6-inch stillson-1, hammer-1, student bag-1.

One Ford Runabout, M-1924, with convertible body.

Summary of Inspections Made.

Clinical Thermometers,	49
Ice Scales,	50
Marking of Bread,	11
Metal Ice Cream Containers,	9
Paper or Fiber Cartons,	14
Pedlers Scales,	37

Wholesale Milk Cans,	8
Coal Certificates,	9
Junk Scales,	3
Marking of Food Packages,	35
Milk Jars,	17
Pedlers' Licenses,	103
Transient Vendors,	0

Summary of Tests Made.

Berry Baskets,	2
Climax Baskets,	0
Ice Cream Cartons,	65
Mass. Standard Boxes,	0
U. S. Standard Barrels,	0
Oil Jars "Approved,"	125
Cranberry Barrels,	4
Cartons "Approved,"	10
Gasoline Devices,	167
Manufacturers' Sealed Milk Jars,	36
Reweighings and Measurements (Muni)	1
Mass. Standard Cranberry Boxes,	263
Glass Graduates,	15

Trial Reweighings and Measurements of Commodities  
Sold or Put up for Sale

Commodity,	Total No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread,	91	21	28	42
Butter,	9	9		
Charcoal in bags,	22	10		12
Coal in bags,	12	12		
Coal in transit,	11	1	4	6
Coke in baskets,	83	13		70
Peanuts,	3			3
Flour,	30	6	8	16
Fruits and Vegetables,	98	11	42	45
Grain and Feed,	2			2
Hay,	16	2	6	8

Ice,	2	2		
Olive Oil,	6			6
Meat and Provisions,	41	23	1	17
Wood (cord)	7		2	5
Miscellaneous.				
Coal bags (100 lb. capacity)	40	13	16	11
Truck body (1½ cord measurement for wood)	1			1

Work performed on Scales, Weights, and Measures.

Device	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	7	24	1	2
Platform under 5,000 lbs.,	82	194	39	25
Counter over 100 lbs.,	0	0	0	0
Counter under 100 lbs.,	26	88	40	19
Beam over 100 lbs.,	4	16		1
Beam under 100 lbs.,	11	41	7	4
Spring over 100 lbs.,	3	42		15
Spring under 100 lbs.,	76	142	10	59
Computing over 100 lbs.,	3	7		2
Computing under 100 lbs.,	41	89		18
Personal weighing,		9		5
Prescription,		6		1
Jeweler's,	2	2		
Weights.				
Avoirdupois,	26	1572		59
Apothecary,		75		13
Metric,		15		
Troy,	3	20		
Capacity Measures.				
Liquid,		449		27
Ice Cream Cans,		74		
Glass Graduates,		4		3
Dry,		14		2
Fuel Baskets,		73		7

Automatic Measuring Devices.

Gasoline measuring pumps, 8	104	4	7
Kerosene measuring pumps,	23	22	1
Oil measuring pumps, 14	82	34	3
Molasses measuring pumps,	2	7	
Quantity measures on pumps,	354	739	
Linear Measures.			
Yard Sticks,	42		3

Receipts.

Sealing Fees,	\$355 57	
Adjusting Charges,	53 39	
Unpaid Fees,		2 30
Balance turned into Town Treasurer,		\$406 66

Expenditures.

Appropriation for 1925,	\$2,460 00
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,050 00
Labor,	347 00
Equipment,	348 32
Printing and Advertising,	12 60
Auto Expense,	654 93
Stationery and Postage,	12 96
Telephone,	32 64
Total Expenditures,	\$2,458 45
Balance,	1 55
Total,	\$2,460 00

Recommendations.

1. The purchase of a  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Dodge Truck to carry the necessary equipment about the Town.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,



## REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following report is rendered for the year 1925 by the Measurer of Wood and Bark:

### CORD WOOD

Date	Kind	Tested No.	Correct	Under	Over
April 30	Maple, 4 F. L.	1			1
Aug. 19	Pine, 4 F. L.	1			1
Sept. 3	Oak, Stove L.	1			1
Oct. 14	Pine, 4 F. L.	9	7	2	
Oct. 30	Oak, Stove L.	1		1	
Nov. 22	Maple, Stove	3		1	2
Total,		16	7	4	5

### MEASUREMENTS OF CONVEYANCES

Date	No. Measured	Truck	Team
May 21	1	1	
Oct. 15	1	1	
Oct. 30	1		1
Nov. 18	1	1	
Nov. 22	1	1	
Total,	5	4	1

1. I would especially call the wood dealers' attention to Section 298, Chapter 94, General Laws, Mass., as amended. "The STANDARD unit of measure for cordwood or firewood shall be the cord of 128 cubic feet consisting of or equivalent to a pile, closely stacked, eight feet in length, four feet in width and four feet in height."

The purchaser of cordwood or firewood is entitled to, and should receive for each cord purchase, wood consisting of or equivalent to a pile, closely stacked, 8 feet in length, 4 feet in width, and 4 feet in height, or a pro-

portionate amount for any fraction of a cord purchased. This is true whether the wood is in 4-foot lengths or whether it has been sawed and split before delivery. This latter point has been the cause of much misunderstanding in the past, and, because of the shrinkage which occurs when 4-foot is sawed, many dealers have assumed that a lesser amount of sawed wood may be delivered for a cord. The language of section 298, chapter 94, General Laws, as amended, leaves no ground for this contention, and it should now be definitely understood that a lesser amount than 128 cubic feet of wood cannot be considered as a cord under any circumstances.

2. Section 299, chapter 94, General Laws, as amended, requires that the seller of cordwood and firewood, except as otherwise provided, shall cause to be issued and delivered to the purchaser a certificate or memorandum stating the quantity of wood delivered, in terms of cords or of cubic feet, and provides for a fine of not more than \$50 for any violation of this requirement. The words "except as otherwise provided" undoubtedly refer to section 303, chapter 94, General Laws, which reads as follows:

3. Section 303. The city council of a city may establish ordinances, with suitable penalties not exceeding five dollars for any one violation thereof, for the regulation of the sale of prepared wood slabs, and edgings for fuel, when sold by the load, and for the inspection, survey, measurement and sale of bark for fuel or manufacturing purposes brought into said city for sale, whether the same is exposed for sale in ranges or upon a vehicle; and said city may provide for the appointment of such surveyors, inspectors, and other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect said ordinances and may establish their fees.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I submit the folowing report for the year 1925:

The fires during the past year were few in number but several were of large extent. The fire of May 5 and 6 was the most disastrous and covered the largest area since the big fire of 1898.

The fire March 27 burned over an estimated area of 300 acres. More than three-quarters of the total appropriation for this Department was expended to extinguish the above fires.

A fire near White Island Pond, May 4, burned over a large area estimated at more than 500 acres. The other fires, seven in number, were much smaller.

There were two arrests during the year for violation of the fire laws. A ten dollar fine was imposed and paid in each case. I advise the purchase of a truck for the use of this Department as the old one that has seen so many years' service is no longer of any use.

The appropriation for this Department last year was \$3,500.00. The expenditures were \$5,394.92. \$1,900.00 was paid over from the reserve fund to make up for the deficiency, leaving a balance on hand of \$5.08.

I recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for 1926.

IRA C. WARD,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## **Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries**

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The Committee last year did not accomplish very much. We bought some fresh water snails for food fish and cleaned out the outlet at Ship Pond.

We ask an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. CLARK,

Chairman.

## Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Account

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

Appropriation,			\$5,000 00
Payments,			
Salaries and Wages—			
Superintendent,	\$759 00		
Labor,	1,716 00		
		\$2,475 00	
New Sprayers,		600 00	
Other Expenses—			
Insecticides,	\$52 60		
Hose,	245 00		
Hardware and Tools,	100 08		
Trucking,	525 00		
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	676 93		
Telephone,	35 14		
		1,634 75	
			4,709 75
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$290 25

During the past year there has been very little change in the moth work. The conditions as a whole are about the same as last year. Every precaution has been taken to keep the moths out of the Town; all roads leading into the Town having been sprayed, thus poisoning any caterpillars that might drop off of automobiles. According to reports, the surrounding towns are infested with more moths this year than last; nevertheless, I think we can keep Old Plymouth green with our usual appropriation.

Therefore, I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,  
Moth Superintendent



## Tree Warden Account

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$816 00	
Labor,	1,950 00	
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Other Expenses—		
Trees,	\$85 00	
Hardware and Tools,	19 18	
Teams,	30 50	
Miscellaneous,	92 35	
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		2,993 03

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$6 97

During the past year, a large amount of trimming has been done: dead limbs cut and dead trees removed. The extra amount of \$500. for Court Street enabled the department to put same in good condition from Kingston line to Lothrop Street. With a like amount this year, the street should be finished satisfactorily.

A few Elm-Beetle were evident. It may be necessary to spray for them this year.

Several new trees were planted in various parts of the Town. I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,  
Tree Warden.

## Report of Town Forestry Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Unexpended balance Jan. 1st, 1925,	\$10 00
Appropriation for purchase of land,	1,000 00

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\$1,010 00

Paid for purchase of land,	700 00
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Balance, \$310 00

Appropriation for planting trees and improvement,	\$2,000 00
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Paid for trees,	\$280 00
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Paid for labor and teams,	827 25
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Paid for tools,	21 00
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Paid for signs and markers,	44 00
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1,172 25

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Balance, \$827 75

This balance was held in reserve for clearing and burning brush this winter as a safety measure, and this work is being done at the present time.

During the past year forty acres of land have been purchased, bringing the total up to two hundred acres, a large part of which is well wooded at the present time.

One mile of fire belt has been cleared, adding greatly to fire protection.

Twenty thousand trees have been planted, making a total of forty thousand.

The committee would recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for further planting and improvement for 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. SNOW,  
Chairman of Comm.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

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### OAK GROVE & VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
Income from Funds (for care and general use),	1,534 43
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	\$11,534 43

#### Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary,	\$1,550 00	
Labor,	7,162 35	
Teams,	399 30	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,017 95	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed, etc.,	211 90	
Fencing,	66 35	
Tools and Repairs,	189 36	
Clerical Assistance,	322 08	
Telephone,	22 01	
All other,	584 71	
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Unexpended,		<hr/> \$8 42

#### Receipts

Sale of Lots,	\$1,250 28
Care of Lots,	2,213 67
Miscellaneous (including Graves and Foundations),	3,993 14
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	\$7,457 09

We recommend an appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for general care.

### OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS FENCING

Special Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Expended,	3,500 00

August 1st, 1925, the Town appropriated the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (3,500) Dollars towards a new fence for Oak Grove & Vine Hills Cemeteries.

The Commissioners made a contract with C. A. Gates & Co., Boston, Mass., for the erection of a Page, double galvanized wire fence from Summer to Samoset Streets, on the East line, which is completed, and very satisfactory to the Commissioners.

We recommend an appropriation of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to extend the same in 1926, and when the fence is completed, it will last for many years.

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SURVEY, GRADING AND LAYING OUT LOTS IN VINE HILLS CEMETERY

Unexpended, January 1, 1925,	\$26 99
Expended during 1925,	26 99

### BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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#### Expenditures

Superintendent,	\$180 00
Labor,	1,241 18
Teams,	30 51
Tools,	23 40
Loam and Fertilizer,	27 35
Fencing,	281 50
All other,	66 15
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Unexpended,	\$149 91
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#### Receipts

Care of Lots,	\$96 00
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Miscellaneous,	83 57
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\$179 57

We recommend that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000.00), be appropriated for general care.

#### BURIAL HILL FENCING

Special Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Expended,	1,000 00

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We recommend a further appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the extension of fencing already begun.

#### CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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#### Expenditures

Labor and Teams,	\$198 25	
Markers, and Fence,	503 75	
All other,	5 82	
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Unexpended,		<hr/> \$92 18

#### Receipts

Manomet, Sale of Lots,	\$14 76
Chiltonville, Sale of Lots,	63 92
Cedarville, Sale of Lots,	15 20
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	\$93 88

We recommend an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00), for the year 1926.



Special Appropriation for Addition to Manomet  
Cemetery

Unexpended, January 1, 1925,	\$136 90
Expended during year 1925	
(Labor),	93 80
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Unexpended,	\$43 10

Thirty-one new Funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$4,358.81, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

## Plymouth Public Library

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The following reports of the Librarian and of the President for the year ending December 31st, 1925, are respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the Town:

After a faithful service of seven years Miss Lillian Kerr, owing to continued ill-health, resigned as librarian, and Mrs. Minnie Burke Figmic, who had satisfactorily filled the position during Miss Kerr's leave of absence, was appointed permanent librarian. Her report hereto appended, gives evidence of the constantly widening usefulness of the library. It has long since been very much more than a distributing centre of general literature, or a quiet place where reading and study may be enjoyed. Among other activities it is doing work in Americanization of far-reaching value in a community such as ours, in which people from foreign lands have found employment and have established homes and are rearing families. Furthermore as an adjunct of our public schools the necessity of its service is constantly increasing as appreciative teachers can testify.

Considerable publicity is given the library, under the present administration, by frequent articles contributed to the Old Colony Memorial, and also by interesting talks given by the librarian in a number of our public schools whose pupils have reached the study age and have need of being led into a love of literature, and helped to acquire a discriminating taste for the best reading. Advanced pupils have also been invited and encouraged in these occasional talks to use the library when in their studies it is necessary to consult books of reference, assured of willing and glad assistance in that direction.

Nor are the younger children overlooked, in this solicitude to be of service, for even the third-grade schools

have been visited and pupils told of the attractive reading the library provides for them.

An impressive evidence of the awakening of young minds to a love of the best reading, to which these talks of the librarian have contributed, is the fact that in two schools alone eighty-nine pupils read twenty books each, or 1,780 books in all, from the State Certified Reading List, and thus earned, and were formally given, the honor Certificate awarded by the Commonwealth for that accomplishment.

An increase in attendance of over four thousand, and of more than 12,000 in the circulation of books over that of last year, as noted in the librarian's report, is an outstanding gain over any record of the past and a notable evidence of the growing appreciation of the library.

In the figures quoted the juvenile proportion is so very large and is increasing so rapidly as to constitute a serious problem, for the space set apart for the young people was long ago outgrown, forcing them to intrude upon the area reserved for adults. The directors have realized this unhappy and annoying situation for some years but can see no way to meet it but by an extension of the library building sufficient to house a separate and distinct department for the exclusive use of the children. We realize the utter futility of asking the Town for an appropriation such as this plan would require, in view of existing demands that must be met, and in the face of the highest tax rates in its history; but we continue to hope that so very worthy an object may be noted by some person of ample means and altruistic spirit who will be glad to finance it in view of its far-reaching value and importance to the Town. The cordial appreciation of a grateful community, and the association of the donor for all time with a memorial of perpetual usefulness, would be among the abiding rewards of such a benefaction.

As the fiscal year of the library ends in April the exact

cost of maintenance for the calendar year cannot now be given. It is however always in excess of the amount appropriated by the Town, the difference being met by the income from invested funds, accumulated from gifts and legacies in the seventy years of its corporate existence, which now amount to \$26,700.

Despite the utmost prudence it is necessary at times to draw upon this capital for current bills, and that has been the case in the past year to a greater extent than heretofore; a regrettable procedure that should be averted by an increase in the appropriation.

The library is maintained with efficiency as to service at an expense materially less than that of other towns fairly comparable with ours but its means are inadequate to meet the increasing demand for books of reference and for general reading. It is hoped and believed, however, in view of the impressive facts set forth in the report of the librarian which follows, that the Town will prove its appreciation of the library by such a substantial increase in the appropriation as will help meet its immediate needs and enhance its usefulness to the community.

The Board of Directors,

WILLIAM S. KYLE, President.

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The following annual report of your librarian is respectfully submitted.

In spite of movies, radios, athletics and other modern amusements which tempt our leisure nowadays, our public library more than maintains its past record of ser-



vice, for in order to keep abreast of the rapidly increasing inventions, discoveries, and complications of our twentieth century life, it is necessary to read, study and think more than ever before.

Our library is as serviceable as its limitations will allow, but its value could be greatly extended if more funds were available.

Dedicated as it is to the high purpose of helping every individual to realize a happier, a more interesting and more abundant life, its work is an integral part of our community welfare, furthermore as a recognized adjunct of our public schools it is contributing a service of far-reaching educational value.

It is hoped these facts, and the detailed record of the year's work which follows, will incline the Town to such an increase in its allowance to the library as will admit of extending its usefulness to the community.

The circulation of the past year was 67,081, the largest in the history of the library; a gain of 12,138 over that of 1924, and almost four times as great as the gain of the previous year.

The total attendance of 39,457 also exceeded that of any other year, and was more than 4,000 in excess of the record of the previous year. The juvenile attendance was 17,726; adult, for reading and reference alone, was 21,731. There was gain of 2,352 for the adult attendance and of 1,697 for the juvenile.

The total circulation of 67,081 consists of 45,647 adult books, 19,873 juvenile, 1,651 of which were circulated by various school deposits, and of 825 prints. Of these 1,479 were current periodicals, 106 Yiddish, Greek, German, French and Italian books.

Through the Inter-Library Loan, many volumes of non-fiction have been borrowed from the Boston Public and Boston Medical Libraries, and from the Division of Public Libraries at the State House. This work with



the Inter-Library Loan is increasing rapidly and more and more requests are filled every year. If we do not have in the Library an important work which is desired by a borrower, the librarian will obtain it through some one of the Inter-Library Loan exchanges.

During the school year of 1925, the librarian visited the High School, the Junior High School and every third and sixth grade in town, and addressed the pupils on the functioning of the Library and its relation to the schools. The visits to the third grades were made during the week preceding "Children's Book Week," November 11. Many of the new children's books were exhibited and the children were told that they could have a card at the Library as soon as they were able to write their names in ink. These visits and talks resulted in 110 new juvenile registrations during "Children's Book Week," when the boys and girls came to the Library to examine the new juvenile books which were on exhibition.

In January, 1925, all registrations back of 1922 were cancelled, and the re-registration of all the borrowers, whose cards were more than three years old, was begun. This was done so that our records would contain accurate and up-to-date information, and to weed out the registrations of borrowers who were no longer alive or living in Plymouth. This re-registration now takes place automatically when each card reaches its expiration date at the end of three years. During 1925, 2,997 registrations took place, 2,130 of which were adult, 867 were juvenile and 315 were temporary residents. There were 238 new adult registrations, 274 new juvenile and 73 new temporary residents. Strangers spending a short time in Plymouth may obtain a card by depositing \$3.00, all of which is returned to them when the card is cancelled; 28 people availed themselves of this privilege during the year.

The importance of the work with the children and the schools cannot be over-emphasized and every year finds it

increasing rapidly. Beginning with March 18, 1925, a daily record of the reference questions has been kept, and from that date through December 31, 2,702 reference questions were asked at the Library desk, and the great majority of these inquiries came from the school children and the information desired was a necessary completion of their daily lessons. The State Certificate reading has grown in popularity, and in June, 1925, Miss E. Kathleen Jones from the Division of Public Libraries, in the State House, Boston, Mass., presented 89 Honor Certificates to the pupils of the Knapp and Burton Schools. She accompanied her presentation with a short talk on the value of books and reading in the development of one's life. To obtain an Honor Certificate each pupil must read twenty books from the State Certificate Reading List, and 89 Honor Certificates signify that 1780 books were read for this purpose alone. Deposits containing books on this list are placed in the school-rooms engaged in interesting the pupils to obtain an Honor Certificate, and in this way the books are available at once for the pupil and the teacher. There has been the largest demand of any year for library book deposits in the schools, many teachers asking for them to use in addition to the school books, as well as for the Certificate reading. This has necessitated the buying of a large quantity of duplicate juvenile books, and even yet there are not enough.

The children's story hour, which Miss Haigh, the Children's Librarian, holds twice a month from November until April, is greatly appreciated by the children who come in large numbers every year. During the winter of 1925, 307 children were in attendance.

1225 new books have been added to the Library, of these 159 were gifts, and 397 were replacements and duplicate copies of standard works. 1856 useless books were discarded as a result of a complete and thorough investigation of the stacks on the part of the Librarian,

Children's Librarian and the Book Committee, thereby securing more room for the adult books, and postponing the erection of new stacks for perhaps two years. This was a long and arduous piece of work, but a most necessary one, and the effort has been fully repaid with the knowledge that there is no "dead wood" on the Library shelves. There are now approximately 18,000 books in the Library.

In addition to the activities described above, several changes of interest and improvement have occurred in the Library. Beginning with March, 1925, adult borrowers were allowed to take as many books of any kind as they wished on one card, the only restriction being that of one seven day book to a card. In order to supplement our copies of new fiction so that they would be available to a larger number of patrons a "Duplicate Pay Collection" was started on April 17. The books in this collection are duplicate copies of those on the seven day shelf, and five cents a week is charged for them. They soon pay for themselves, and are then added to our permanent collection. The duplicate pay copies can be reserved for any borrower upon request.

An intermediate book-shelf for Boys and Girls from 12-18 years was begun in July, and is of great help in filling in the gaps between the juvenile and adult departments. It is endeavored to have in this department, some adult and some juvenile books that will appeal to the boy or girl who feels too old for the juvenile department, or too young for the adult, or who is not yet old enough (14 years) to obtain an adult card.

The exhibition given during Children's Book Week was followed by an exhibition for Education Week. Occasional articles in regard to the use of the Public Library have been contributed to the Old Colony Memorial, and several posters calling the attention of the community to the Library have been placed in appropriate places about town. A new "Public Library" sign has been placed on the telegraph pole at the head of North Street,



and our "Plymouth Public Library" electric sign has been re-set and re-painted. Several deposits of books were lent to the various Boy Scout camps in the outskirts of Plymouth during last July and August. In September the "American Library Association Reading Courses," a part of the A. L. A. Adult Education plan were introduced by the Library, and the first one, the course in "Biology" attracted much interest. A different subject is issued each month, and the public found them very helpful and interesting.

The Library is very grateful to the following donors for many acceptable gifts of books, periodicals, pictures, etc.:—

Mrs. George Stephens, Jr., Rev. A. R. Hussey, Mrs. Wm. S. Townsend, Mr. Fritz Bitteringer, Mrs. Henry Hedge, Mr. Wm. S. Kyle, Miss Hubble, Mrs. Arthur Finney, Mr. R. S. Kellen, Plymouth Antiquarian Society, Mrs. Alice Goddard, Mrs. Roger Holden, Mr. Joseph Helling, Plymouth Book Club, Government Printing Office, Dennison Mfg. Co., Mr. John Courtney, Smithsonian Institution, U. S. Bureau of Education, Miss Anne P. Appleton, H. W. Wilson Co., Ford Motor Co., Mr. Chas. M. Remey, Plymouth County Health Association, Mass. Public Library Commission, Miss Lillian Poch, Mrs. E. H. Bradford, Mrs. Lombard, Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, Anne and Margaret Torbert.

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,  
Librarian.

## List of Jurors

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Adamson, William, Billington street, Standish Mill emp.  
Addyman, Arthur, 2 Phoenix court, machinist.  
Akeley, Leon B. 70 Allerton street, dresser.  
Alexander, Earl, 65 Alden street, weaver.  
Alsheimer, Albert P., 58 Summer street, rivet maker.  
Anderson, Robert, 12 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.  
Anderson, Walter A., 57 Alden street, clerk.  
Andrews, William F., 24 Mt. Pleasant street, clerk.  
Armstrong, Robert, 5 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.  
Armstrong, William, 370 Court street, machinist.  
Badger, Frank N., Edes street, weaver.  
Bagnell, Michael J., 19 Winslow street, weaver.  
Bain, James, 1 1-4 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.  
Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton street, store manager.  
Barlow, George F., 103 Court street, janitor.  
Barnard, Peter D., 16 Murray street, loom fixer.  
Barnes, George C., 9 Washington street, clerk.  
Beauregard, L. Edgar, 4 Alden street, weaver.  
Beever, John A. 268 Court street, overseer.  
Bennett, G. Vernon, 208 Court street, clerk.  
Beytes, Leon H., 430 Court street, civil engineer.  
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court street, Mgr. Editor.  
Bliss, Frederic A., 5 No. Green street, clerk.  
Blueit, Edward, 16 North street, loom fixer.  
Bodell, James, 427 Court street, Cordage emp.  
Bosworth, Leslie F., 427a Court street, engineer.  
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish avenue, laborer.  
Brewer, David L., Cliff street, Ins. Agent.  
Brewster, Wallace B., 51 Allerton street, electrician.  
Briggs, James A., 10 Lothrop street, percher.  
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak street, clerk.  
Buchanan, Vincent, 15 Winslow street, painter.



Bunker, Guy C., 4 Sever street, foreman.  
Burns, Alfred S., 109 Court street, clerk.  
Cadman, John O., 128 Sandwich street, prison officer.  
Callahan, Michael T., 60 Court street, shipper.  
Cameron, William, 51 So. Spooner street, foreman.  
Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle street, laborer.  
Carver, Frank W., 20 Brewster street, salesman.  
Cash, Henry T., 49 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.  
Cash, Willis F., 411 Court street, Cordage emp.  
Cassidy, Bernard W., 9 Oak street, clerk.  
Cassidy, Thomas L., 60 Summer street, clerk.  
Christie, Alfred C., 7 Fremont street, Cordage emp.  
Clark, William N., 30 Mt. Pleasant street, chauffeur.  
Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset street, weaver.  
Cole, Charles F. Jr., 128 Sandwich street, machinist.  
Costello, Thomas J., Cedarville, laborer.  
Dennehy, Jeremiah F., 47 Samoset street, finisher.  
Dittmar, Warren E. 152 1-2 Court street, Cordage emp.  
Dixon, Charles A., 4 So. Russell street, retired.  
Donovan, Richard J., 33 Allerton street, weaver.  
Douglas, Harold E., 88 Sandwich street, clerk.  
Drew, Ralph L., 4 Holmes Terrace, Cordage emp.  
Ellis, Elton P., 27 Mayflower street, carpenter.  
Ellis, Ernest C. Ellisville, carpenter.  
Flavell, Thomas F., 8 Park avenue, blacksmith.  
Fogarty, Thomas S., 11 Bay View avenue, clerk.  
Fox, Alfred, 10 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.  
Gardner, John H., 51 Allerton street, chauffeur.  
Garvais, George, Oak street, weaver.  
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish avenue, electrician.  
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton street, clerk.  
Goddard, Walter W., 29 Samoset street, rope maker.  
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting street, woodworker.  
Goodwin, Bernard J., 28 1-2 Middle street, electrician.  
Gray, Norman W., 362 Court street, salesman.  
Grey, Burton R., 23 So. Spooner street, steam fitter.  
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic street, foreman.

Harriman, William H., 150 Court street, salesman.  
Hathaway, Elmer W. 22 Pleasant street, retired.  
Hazen, James W., Manomet, farmer.  
Hedge, Isaac L., 367 Court street, retired.  
Hemmerly, William H., 11 Bartlett street, chauffeur.  
Holmes, Charles B., Allen court, painter.  
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court street, poultry raiser.  
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting street, clerk.  
Hultenius, Axel, 37 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.  
Jewell, Albion G. 5 Chilton street, musician.  
Kelley, Frank C., 372 Court street, foreman.  
Kinsey, Herbert F., 42 Alden street, pattern weaver.  
Lanman, Herbert H., 7 Davis street, clerk.  
Leach, George A., Clifford road, farmer.  
Loring, Bernard D., 18 Clyfton street, musician.  
Lowry, Abraham, 17 Whiting street, painter.  
Luce, Arthur H., 17 Clyfton street, retired.  
Lumb, Fred, 11 Fremont street, harness raiser.  
Lumb, Thomas, 66 Samoset street, weaver.  
Manter, Arthur L., 13 Mt. Pleasant street, painter.  
Martin, Frank M., 243 Sandwich street, machinist.  
McArdle, John F., 22 Davis street, salesman.  
McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk.  
McEwen, Thomas G., 18 Fremont street, cloth examiner.  
McNeil, H. Gordon, 63 Oak street, clerk.  
Mooney, Earl, 24 Oak street, plumber.  
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower street, clothier.  
Morton, Donald W., 31 Vernon street, musician.  
Morton, Harry H., 3 Whiting street, clerk.  
Morton, Louis, 4 South street, Cordage emp.  
Mulcahy, Frank H., 40 Russell street, weaver.  
Murphy, Cornelius P., 11 Court street, foreman.  
Nickerson, James M., Clifford road, carpenter.  
Norton, Thomas E., 16 Vernon street, weaver.  
O'Connell, John J. Jr., 20 Hall place, laborer.  
Oosterdiep, John W., 98 Allerton street, overseer.  
Otto, Albert B., 8 Centennial street, weaver.  
Paranteau, Alphonse, 31 Russell street, weaver.

Paty, George L., Samoset street, Cordage emp.  
Peck, Adam, 366 Court street, foreman.  
Perkins, Isaac H., 19 Mayflower street, mason.  
Pierce, Charles H., River street, fisherman.  
Pratt, Ernest B., 52 Russell street, laborer.  
Priestley, Edmund J., 116 Sandwich street, weaver.  
Quartz, Frank Jr., 156 Court street, grocer.  
Raymond, Charles H., 41 South street, rivet maker.  
Reagan, Thomas W., 102 Sandwich street, watchman.  
Rich, Fred I., 99 Court street, overseer.  
Richard, John B., 21 Brewster street, barber.  
Richardson, Robert, Ship Pond, fisherman.  
Sampson, Harry G., 4 Bradford street, weigher.  
Sampson, Ossian M., 66 Standish avenue, tack maker.  
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich street, Cordage emp.  
Shaw, Elwood A., 70 Court street, retired.  
Sherman, Louis N., 133 Summer street, clerk.  
Simmons, Harry L., 36 Mayflower street, carpenter.  
Simmons, Walter T., 1 Murray street, shipper.  
Sink, Sidney L., 6 Lewis street, telephone inspector.  
Strong, Warren P., 27 Allerton street, insurance agent.  
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton street, carpenter.  
Webber, Charles Jr., 28 Centennial street, percher.  
Woolford, George R., 24 Bay View avenue, jeweler.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,  
WALTER E. BENT,  
FRANK EASTWOOD,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

## Report of the Town Planning Board

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In the death of Mr. Arthur Lord, who had served as Chairman of this Board since its inception, the Town has suffered a great loss. His value will become more and more evident as we miss his wise counsel in all matters pertaining to Town welfare.

Since August, 1925, monthly meetings have been held and the following is a list of the various projects considered by the Board:

1. The Westerly Route through Plymouth, which is still under consideration by the Board in conjunction with the State Public Works Department. There are some disadvantages in connection with the route first proposed, notably the cost of the fill necessary at Goddard's Meadow to extend Oak Street northerly to connect with Standish Avenue; the narrowness of Oak Street for a through route; the bad corner at Summer Street, and the cost of crossing Town Brook. Another route, still further westerly and crossing Town Brook at or near Deep Water Bridge, is now being studied.

2. A plan for using Depot Park as a parking place for automobiles. This project was unanimously disapproved by the Board.

3. Parking place on School Street. Careful plans and estimates were made of this project and, after mature consideration this plan, too, was disapproved. In connection with this a number of other suggested locations were studied but, for what appeared to be adequate reasons, were disapproved. The last suggestion for a parking place which came before us was the northerly shore of Town Brook, west of the Morton grain mill, and this may be worthy of further consideration.

4. A plan for improvements at street corners by in-



creasing the radius of curvature. The Board made an examination of several dangerous corners, and recommends to the Selectmen a special appropriation of \$1,000.00 to accomplish this at the following points:

- Sandwich Street at Lincoln Street.
- Court Street at Brewster Street.
- Court Street at Clyfton Street.
- Court Street at Vernon Street.
- Court Street at Samoset Street.
- Court Street at South Park Avenue.
- Court Street at North Park Avenue.
- Court Street at Allerton Street.
- Allerton Street near the monument.

It is not the intention of the Board to encourage greater speed at these corners, but only to make it easier to turn into and out of the tide of travel with the least interruption to traffic.

5. A proposition for erecting a building at the corner of a main street and a side street, so located that it would obstruct the vision and be an element of danger to traffic, as well as a disfigurement of the landscape. The Board appreciates the appearance before it of the proponent of this project, and hopes he has abandoned it.

6. Ornamental lighting on Water Street. In conjunction with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Plymouth Electric Light Company, we considered and approved a plan for ornamental lighting on Water Street at Cole's Hill and the Rock.

7. Sanitaries near Cole's Hill. Several locations were suggested, the one most favored by the Board being at the southerly end of the reservation, near the outlet of Town Brook.

8. Acquiring by the Town, land easterly of Water Street, between the State Wharf and the new Town Wharf. The Board favors the acquiring by the Town at this time of so much of the above mentioned land as can be purchased at a reasonable price by agreement with the owners.



9. Public landing places and proposed new road at White Horse Beach. The Town now owns no shore property between Beach Park and Cedarville, except, perhaps, two or three fifty foot strips at White Horse Beach. The Board believes that the Town should seriously consider extending the road at White Horse southerly to the Point Road. This is of itself desirable and, in addition, will give better access to these strips; also, it may be possible for the Town to acquire additional shore frontage in this vicinity.

10. Proposed new road through the Alden Street School yard to connect Alden Street with Court Street. This is not considered expedient by the Board.

It is the desire of the Planning Board to be of the greatest possible service to the Town, and to that end we bespeak the support of all the citizens. Bring your questions and your suggestions for town improvement to us and let us consider them together; let us be a clearing house for these matters. With cooperation of this kind we are sure many things can be accomplished that will be of benefit to the whole Town.

F. C. HOLMES, Chairman  
E. W. BREWSTER,  
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
GEORGE S. GOODING,  
LE BARON R. BARKER,

## Report of Fire Commissioner

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Being appointed to the office of Fire Commissioner on Nov. 2, 1925, releasing Mr. Fred A. Jenks at that time I beg to make the following report.

After making a careful inspection, as to the buildings, I found the Central Station badly in need of immediate repairs, the North Station, repairs of a minor nature will put that building in reasonable good condition.

Also found that the former Commissioner had under consideration in conjunction with the Chief of Police, the formulation of some definite plan in regard to the prevention of conditions by auto and others, thereby interfering with the efficiency of the Fire Department, and trust that in the near future such plans will be consummated.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WALTON,  
Commissioner.

## Report of Chief of Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Fire Commissioner.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of the State Laws, I respectfully submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1925.

### APPARATUS

Two Seagrave Tripple Combinations auto pumping engine, chemical and hose and wagons.

One Seagrave Combination pumper and hose wagon.

One Pope Hartford Combination chemical and hose wagon, in very poor condition.

### LADDER TRUCKS

One Seagrave City Service Truck, One horse drawn ladder truck and chemical tank.

### OTHER MACHINES

One Federal Service car and one Chief's automobile, Buick roadster.

### RESERVE APPARATUS

Two steam fire engines, one horse drawn hose wagon.

### HOSE

At the present time we have on hand 8,500 ft. of two and one-half inch double jacket hose in first class condition. 1,500 ft. in fair condition.

### FIRE ALARM

Over a mile of new underground cable was provided, slack wires were pulled up, bare wires insulated and tree

grounds cleared and frequently gone over, a new box installed at the Jordan Hospital, a mile of new over head wires run and all fire alarm boxes repaired, cleaned and frequently tested.

### HYDRANTS

Several new hydrants were added in different parts of the town during the year, a careful inspection of each hydrant was made during the month of November, and all were properly drained, to prevent them freezing during the cold weather.

### INSPECTIONS

During the year Hotels and lodging houses were inspected and gone over, as required by the State Police and reports turned into the State House.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the department, to the Police Department for their assistance, and to all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the department in any manner, and to the officers and members of the department, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. HILLER,

Chief Fire Department.

### ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner,	Henry Walton
Chief of Department,	Albert Hiller
Deputy Chief of Department,	Clifton Hatton
Fire Dept. Surgeon,	Walter D. Shurtleff

### CENTRAL STATION

Combination A. Tripple Combination  
Combination D. Tripple Combination  
Combination B. Hose and Pumping Engine

Captain,	Fred W. Paty (Permanent)
Lieutenant,	Alfred Nickerson (Call)

#### Permanent Men

Charles Schroeder	Pearcy Gardner
Charles Shaw	James Farris
Everett Wood	Augustus Burgess

#### Peter Bibeau

#### Call Force

Frank Donlevy	George Banker
Elmer Chandler	Milton Howland
Daniel Sullivan	Norman Holmes
Charles Baumgartner	Philip Vacchino
John Sampson	Albert Shurtleff
Abbot Raymond, Jr.	Arthur W. Lovell

#### Peleg Chandler

#### Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain,	Henry F. Robbins (Permanent)
Lieutenant,	Guy Bunker (Call)
Ernest Beauregard	Charles Hatton
Robert Fogarty	Angelo Barbieri
John Kenedy	William Baker
George Wood	Carl Burgess



Combination Engine Co. & Ladder No. 2

Capt., Henry Cash	Maurice Cash
Lieut., John Stephen	Robert Thom
Clerk, William Delano	Barney Wolf
Eng., Edward Hardy	Axel Hutlenius
William Pierse	Michel Mayer

CAUSES OF FIRES IN PLYMOUTH DURING 1925

Soot in chimneys,	42	Gas stove flared up,	1
Smoking,	14	Dump fires,	8
Spontaneous Combustion,	6	Overheated fireplaces,	2
Back fire of motor,	2	Oil stoves exploded,	5
Sparks from railroad,	2	Crossed wires,	2
Candles,	1	Prisoner escaped,	1
False Alarms,	13	Gasoline exploded,	1
Matches in closets,	1	Automobiles,	5
Needless,	11	Electric flat irons,	1
Overheated chimneys,	4	Bon fires,	4
Grass fires,	22	Seteline gas exploded,	1
Wood fires,	31	Electric car,	1
Coal gas,	4	Defective flues,	6
Thawing out water pipes,	1	Overheated stove pipes,	8
Smoke from heater,	1	Fireworks,	5
Sparks on roofs,	7	Unknown,	9
Lungmotor,	2	Short circuit of wires,	8
Forest fire calls,	2	Steam from heaters,	3
Clothing hung over stove,	2	Set on fire,	5
		Drowning,	2
		Total,	249

## HOW EXTINGUISHED

Months of Year	Miles Traveled	Pumper	Chemical Engine	How Extinguished			Gallons of Chemicals Used	Feet of Ladders Raised	Total of Alarms
				Ponys	No Action	Feet of Hose Laid			
Jan.	61-8	3	3	12	7	1,750	203	170	25
Feb.	108-9	3	2	6	3	2,300	93	76	14
March	68-8	2	9	13	5	2,425	439	183	29
April	89-8		5	11	3		258	114	19
May	265	5	6	13		3,250	801	134	24
June	57-2	2	4	6		2,450	283	134	12
July	117-1	3	5	36	7	1,750	533		51
Aug.	25-2	1	1	3		500	83	12	5
Sept.	42-3	5		4	1	4,700	21		10
Oct.	37-6	4	6	7	1	3,300	342	174	18
Nov.	17-7		2	5	2		113	152	9
Dec.	89	1	10	17	4	1,550	503	322	32
	980-1	29	53	133	33	22,975	3,672	1,471	249

### Out of Town Calls

So. Pond Village,	1	Bourndale,	2	Ship Pond,	2
Duxbury,	1	Manomet,	15	Big Herring Pond,	2
Cedarville,	2	Fresh Pond,	6	Little Long Pond,	1
Long Pond,	1	Ellisville,	1	Kingston,	3

Total, 37

## ALARMS—FIRE LOSSES—INSURANCE

MONTHS	ALARMS			BUILDINGS		CONTENTS		TOTAL VALUES		INSURANCE	
	Sills	Bells	Total	Values	Loss	Values	Loss	Values	Loss	Buildings	Contents
January	21	4	25	\$20,900.00	\$1,391.00	\$11,350.00	\$15.00	\$32,250.00	\$1,406.00	\$9,395.00	\$3,750.00
February	13	1	14	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	700.00	4,000.00	3,700.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
March	22	7	29	7,000.00	2,939.00	3,900.00	465.00	10,900.00	3,404.00	7,500.00	950.00
April	17	2	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	21	3	24	18,000.00	3,385.00	5,200.00	174.00	23,360.00	3,559.00	5,700.00	3,300.00
June	8	4	12	17,200.00	7,688.00	17,600.00	3,131.79	34,800.00	10,819.79	21,100.00	3,650.00
July	40	11	51	43,850.00	1,365.00	62,000.00	2,509.00	105,850.00	3,874.00	31,500.00	38,300.00
August	4	1	5	4,000.00	300.00	2,500.00	100.00	6,500.00	400.00	4,000.00	.....
September	7	3	10	9,200.00	4,576.00	15,925.00	6,922.75	25,125.00	11,498.75	12,300.00	11,625.00
October	14	4	18	110,550.00	6,114.06	24,400.00	209.00	134,950.00	6,323.06	28,200.00	2,000.00
November	8	1	9	8,000.00	20.00	2,600.00	.....	10,600.00	20.00	6,000.00	2,000.00
December	30	2	32	5,550.00	100.00	2,450.00	150.00	8,000.00	250.00	2,600.00	1,500.00
Total	205	44	249	\$249,250.00	\$30,878.06	\$148,925.00	\$14,376.53	\$396,175.00	\$45,254.59	\$131,295.00	\$68,075.00

In using these figures we are using the (assessed value) and not the replacement value.

PLYMOUTH FIRE LOSS FROM 1916 TO 1925

1916	107	\$154,730.00	\$50,629.66
1917	118	97,945.00	51,385.00
1918	128	78,375.00	7,169.00
1919	131	763,583.00	66,028.00
1920	101	150,800.00	14,519.70
1921	150	156,225.00	15,424.70
1922	173	201,918.00	22,968.91
1923	204	411,881.00	62,317.00
1924	279	333,689.00	12,919.00
1925	249	396,175.00	45,254.59

\$18,665.79 of 1925 loss were fires where it was impossible to get water.

APPROPRIATION FOR 1926

Salary Wages.

Permanent Force,	\$21,324 00
Call Force,	3,345 00
Janitor and Others,	150 00
Cost of Snow Storm,	500 00

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\$25,319 00

Equipment and Repairs—Maint.	\$2,505 00
Hydrants New,	145 00
Hose, New,	500 00
Fire Alarm,	950 00
Fuel and Light,	1,000 00
Maint. Bldgs. and Grounds,	1,675 00
Other Expense,	760 00

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\$7,535 00

Total,

\$32,854 00

HENRY WALTON,  
Fire Commisioner.





SEVENTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS,  
SUPERINTENDENT  
AND  
COLLECTOR of WATER  
RATES  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth  
1925

## Report of the Water Commissioners

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-first Annual Report.

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$20,000 00
Appropriation, construction,	13,000 00
Credits,	834 35
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	\$33,834 35
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### EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance,	\$14,836 57
Pumping,	5,900 69
Extension of mains,	6,815 30
Extension of services,	726 00
Meters and setting,	2,490 60
Stock on hand at shop,	3,035 09
Unexpended balance,	30 10
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	\$33,834 35

### MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$3,342 00
Labor,	5,485 83
Auto repairs and supplies,	861 34
Leaks in main pipes,	798 10
Leaks in services,	347 60
Tools bought and repaired,	71 15
Telephone,	168 02
Office light, heat and janitor services,	808 90
Shop light and power,	14 77

Care of reservoir and grounds,	133 77
Freight, express and trucking,	454 88
Miscellaneous,	2,350 21
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	\$14,836 57

#### PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$2,700 00
Fuel,	2,508 60
Heat and Light, Engineer's house,	153 75
Material and supplies,	391 88
Parts and repairs to machinery,	35 78
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	99 67
Freight, express and trucking,	11 01
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	\$5,900 69

#### BONDS

Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	\$ 666 66
Bond paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	600 00
Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Bond paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	1,000 00
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	\$3,266 66

#### INTEREST.

Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	\$212 50
Interest paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	21 00
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	300 00
Interest paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	300 00
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Total interest paid,	\$833 50
Bonds,	\$3,266 66
Interest,	833 50
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	\$4,100 16

For information concerning detailed work of the Department such as pipe laying, new services and the usual statistics that are published annually, reference may be made to the report of the Superintendent.

## PROPOSED ADDITION TO HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

Mention was made in the report of last year about the desirability of increasing the pressure at certain points west of Standish Avenue and along Samoset and Summer Streets.

A further study of this problem has convinced your Commissioners that this would be a desirable project to undertake during the coming year.

Their suggestion is to erect a standpipe of 50,000 gallons' capacity on a hill at Buckingham's, north of Summer Street, and install a pump in a small station on Billington Street at Deep Water Bridge. This pump would take its suction from the 16-inch gravity main leading from Little South Pond to the Low service, distributing reservoir on Allerton Street.

An 8-inch force main would be laid from this pumping station across Watson's land at "Hillside" to the standpipe at Buckingham's.

From this point it would extend northerly probably across Royal Street and through Oak Ridge to Malaguti's, west of Standish Avenue.

By making suitable connections with existing mains it would be possible to put a considerable area, in the vicinity of the new pipe line, on this extra high service system.

We recommend an appropriation of \$45,000.00 for this work.

## METERS

The present low stage of our water supply bonds, due to a total deficiency in rainfall of 18 inches for the past three years, emphasizes the fact that our source of water

supply is not an inexhaustable one.

It is the opinion of the Commissioners that a prompt and rapid installation of meters should be begun and continued until all services are metered.

Meters should be set on all public buildings, school houses, cemeteries, etc., and each Department should pay for the water used by it.

The effect of this would be to make each Department more watchful of waste of water in the buildings and on the grounds under their supervision.

The installation of a meter on a service pipe in no way restricts the reasonable use of water by any consumer.

The experiences of hundreds of thoroughly metered cities and towns in the United States conclusively proves this statement.

It does, however, cut down waste of water and furnishes the only known way of equitably charging for water so that all consumers are treated alike.

We recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for meters for the ensuing year.

A conference between the Water Commissioners and Fire Commissioner Walton has resulted in an arrangement to place the responsibility for the care and maintenance of fire hydrants with the Water Department.

Heretofore, the Water Department has set new hydrants and repaired broken ones, and the Fire Department has paid for the work.

In the future, the inspection and maintenance of existing hydrants and purchase and setting of new ones will be carried out by the Water Department.

This will necessarily involve an increased cost of maintenance and we recommend an appropriation of \$22,000.00 for maintenance for the year 1926.

The Fire Department has, also, kindly arranged to co-operate with the Water Department in case of emergencies such as broken hydrants or serious breaks in water mains.



In case any difficulty or delay is experienced in reaching Water Department employees the Fire Department has been furnished a list of the names and addresses of the employees and has offered to reach these men with the Fire Department automobile.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman,  
FRANK D. BARTLETT,  
JOHN H. DAMON,  
JOHN L. MORTON,  
ERNEST L. SAMPSON,

Water Commissioners.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by Request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,176.

Date of construction, 1855.

By who owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

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## PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, Various.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$8.47.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for the year:

Bituminous, 650,665 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for the year, 650,665 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 342,203,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per pound of coal:

Worthington, 432.

Barr, 527.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 26,000,000.

Barr, 32,000,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING  
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$5,900.69

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct  
pipe, \$17.24.

Per million gallons raised one one foot high (dynamic),  
\$0.240.

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COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL  
MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$20,737.26

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct  
pipe, \$60.60.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic),  
\$0.842.

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STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population to date, 13,176.

Estimated population of pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 556,717,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 157,837,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 28%.

Average daily consumption, 1,525,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 115.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 127.

Gallons per day to each tap, 565.

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STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron,  
principally cement lined.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 3,759 feet.

Discontinued: 2,274 feet.

Total now in use: 58 miles, 2,619 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$13.64

Number of leaks per mile, 0.87.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch: 9 miles, 2,230 feet.

Hydrants, added, 4. Discontinued, None.

Hydrants now in use: 245 public; 68 private.

Stop gates added, 7. Discontinued, 3.

Number now in use, 694.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 117.

Number of blow-offs, 42.

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### SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lines.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended, 462 feet. Discontinued, None.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 1,230 feet.

Service taps added, 33. Discontinued, None.

Number now in use, 2,854.

Average length of service, 14.0 feet.

Average cost of service, \$22.00.

Number of meters added, 131.

Number now in use, 954.

Percentage of services metered, 33.4%.

Number of motors and elevators added: None.

Number now in use, one motor.

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association.)

## FINANCIAL.

### MAINTENANCE.

Total Water Receipts,		
Miscellaneous Receipts,		
	\$40,393.84	Management and Repairs,
	1,022.08	Interest on Bonds,
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	\$41,415.92	Total,
		Profit for the Year,
		Total,
		Paid on Bonds and Notes,
		Carried to Construction,
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		\$3,266.66
		16,578.50
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		\$41,415.92
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		\$19,845.16

### CONSTRUCTION.

Profits of Maintenance,		
	\$16,578.50	Extension of Mains,
		Extension of Services,
		Meters and Setting,
		Stock on Hand at Shop,
		Unexpended Balance,
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		\$13,097.09
		Bonded Debt at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %,
		Bonded Debt at 4%,
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		\$19,333.28
		Total,
		Paid Yearly on Principal,
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		\$3,266.66



## Superintendent's Report

To the Board of Water Commissioners.  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1925.

TABLE SHOWING LENGTH, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID  
IN 1925.

Location	Length in Ft.	Sizes in Inches	Cost
School Street,	774	6	\$1,192.20
Robbins Lane,	1,246	6	1,391.80
Pumping Station,	488	16	2,425.00
Middle and Carver Streets,	1,012	6	1,410.45
Alden Street,	239	6	395.85
Total,	3,759		\$6,815.30

### RAINFALL

The total deficiency in rainfall for the past three years has been 17.94 inches and we cannot expect full ponds again until we have had one or more years of rainfall considerably in excess of the average.

While there is no immediate danger of a water famine it is only prudent to conserve with great care the excellent supply of water we now have, and to attain this end a complete and reasonably prompt installation of meters is the first step that should be taken.

### POND ELEVATION AND STORAGE DEPLETION

Plate I is the familiar chart that has been published for several years showing the variation in pond heights and corresponding changes in storage for the past ten years.

Plate I will be found opposite Page 248.

On January 1, 1926, Great South Pond was at a lower elevation (102.70 feet above mean sea level) than it has

been at any time since 1905, when the records were begun, and about 6 inches below its previous low record of 103.20 feet in November, 1917.

There has been a somewhat irregular but fairly uniform decrease in pond heights and storage volume from May, 1923, to date.

On May 1, 1923, in Great South Pond and Little South Pond there was approximately 950 million gallons of water in storage above the intake pipe at the Little South Pond gate house.

On January 1, 1925, there was approximately 450 million gallons in storage, or a decrease of 500 million gallons in a period of two and one half years.

This low storage is the result of the low rainfalls in the years 1923-24-25.

The normal rainfall for Plymouth for the past thirty-nine years has been 46.18 inches.

The rainfall in 1923 was 42.39 inches, in 1924 37.20 inches and in 1925 41.01 inches.

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### CONSUMPTION

Plate II shows the weekly variation in average daily consumption on the high and low service system.

Plate II will be found opposite Page 249.

The average daily consumption on the low service for 1925 was 588,000 gallons, compared to 520,000 gallons in 1924.

The average daily consumption on the high service was 937,000 gallons, compared to 901,600 gallons in 1924.

The monthly records, kept at the Pumping Station, are shown on the following page.

The usual analysis of samples of water from Great and Little South Ponds have been made during the year by the State Department of Health, and copies are on file at the office of the Superintendent.

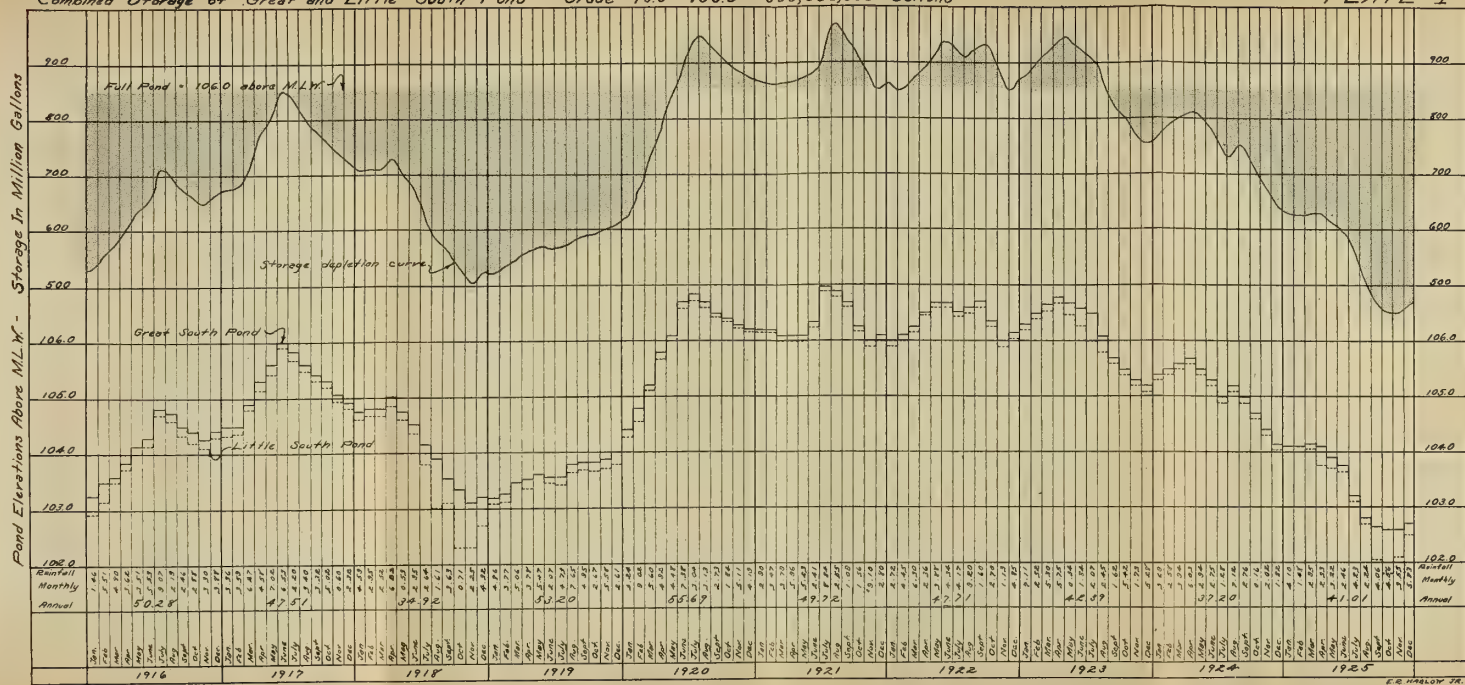
Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent

Combined Storage of Great and Little South Pond - Grade 98.0-106.0 = 855,000,000 Gallons

PLATE I



# PUMPING RECORDS . .

Month	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	Gravity	Pumping	Daily Pumping	Rain in Inches	Ave. Max.	Temp. Min.	Daily Ave. Fuel Lbs.
January	340½	58,885	17,328,000	30,934,000	998,000	4.10	38.	26.	1,899
February	280	48,750	15,095,000	25,255,000	902,000	1.46	48.	35.	1,741
March	291¾	51,666	17,475,000	26,259,000	846,000	2.95	52.	35.	1,666
April	271¾	47,200	17,352,000	24,512,000	817,000	2.33	59.	43.	1,573
May	307½	53,680	19,146,000	27,925,000	901,000	3.22	71.	51.	1,731
June	369¾	61,820	21,326,000	34,497,000	1,150,000	2.48	83.	64.	2,060
July	393	67,440	17,931,000	37,214,000	1,200,000	4.23	84.	69.	2,173
August	348¾	58,730	13,211,000	33,218,000	1,072,000	2.24	85.	68.	1,894
September	306¾	53,200	16,931,000	28,871,000	962,000	4.06	76.	61.	1,773
October	280¼	50,220	18,511,000	25,579,000	825,000	4.56	61.	45.	1,620
November	315½	47,940	18,922,000	22,407,000	747,000	3.55	53.	40.	1,598
December	292	51,140	21,286,000	25,552,000	824,000	5.83	42.	31.	1,649
	3,797½	650,665	214,514,000	342,203,000		41.01			

New Pump Old Pump	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel		No. Gals. Pumped	Ave. No. Gals. to 1 lb. Coal	Ave. Duty For Year
		3,764¾	5,460			
	32¾			339,846,000	527	32,000,000
				2,357,000	432	26,000,000



## Board of Health

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### DIRECTORY.

	Term Expires
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Chairman and Health Officer,	1928
Herbert Morissey, Secretary,	1927
Herbert S. Maxwell, Port Health Officer,	1926
George W. Wood, Inspector of Slaughtering	
Edward K. Morse, Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Inspector of Milk	
Michael D. Welsh, Inspector of Plumbing	
Arthur A. Sampson, Inspector of Plumbing	
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Director of Clinics	
Sadie A. Sharpe, Dispensary Nurse	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, and E. E. Farnham, Special Inspectors	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1925

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, March, 1925,	\$18,000 00
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#### PAYMENTS.

Salaries and Wages,	\$942 25
Other General Expenses,	221 97
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	4,083 20



Tuberculosis,	2,887 73	
Vital Statistics,	42 75	
Other Expenses,	1,360 47	
Inspection (Animals, meats and milk)	2,165 95	
Public Dump (Labor and Ex- penses)	2,175 69	
Tuberculosis Dispensary Expenses,	1,061 84	
Dental Clinic Expense,	917 60	
	<hr/>	15,859 45
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$2,140 55

In the matter of contagious diseases, the tabulated table speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported, and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported where a doctor is not called.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken-Pox,						5							5
Diphtheria,		1								1	1	2	5
German													
Measles,	3		7	12	6	1							29
Ophthalmia													
Neonitiorum,										2			2
Trachoma		1	1							1			3
Lobar Pneu-													
monia,	3	4	1		1	1			2	2			14
Broncho Pneu-													
monia,		1		2						1		2	6
Measles,		1	1	3	2		1						8
Mumps,					1	1	1						3
Scarlet													
Fever,	3	3			3	4	1	1	1			1	17
Pulmonary													
Tuberculosis,	1				1	1				1			4
Other Forms													
Tuberculosis,	1	2			1	6	1				1		12
Typhoid Fever,									1				1
Whooping Cough,									3	4			7
Scabies,				1									1
	9	13	12	18	15	19	4	1	7	12	2	5	117

Report of the Venereal Disease Cases for the year 1925.

Females—107, Males—112.

## GENERAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Herewith is submitted the Report of the Board of Health for the past year.

We have been very fortunate, as you will see by our tables, in escaping epidemics of Contagious Diseases, which has kept our expenses down a considerable degree.

The Board has suffered the loss of one of our members, well known in Town affairs, and one whom we will have hard work to replace, namely, our Secretary, Capt. Herbert Morissey.

Capt. Morissey was a good, efficient member, always taking a great interest in Health Department matters, and ready to respond to any call to duty, and will be greatly missed by those left behind on the Board.

We wish to call to your attention the very important matter of Periodic Health Examinations which you should have made by your family doctor, especially when nearing middle age, when heart troubles, kidney disease and malignant tumors and growths are prone to make their appearance. Plymouth is fortunate in having such an able corps of resident physicians, and we urge that you see yours at least twice or three times yearly in order that he may safeguard you against the ravages of these diseases.

The Health Department maintains a Tuberculosis Clinic in the Gov. Bradford Bldg., that you should also take advantage of, where you will find a nurse and physician in attendance.

The hours are from 2 to 3, and 7 to 8 p. m. on every Thursday, and in addition a Tuberculosis Specialist from

the Lakeville Sanatorium is present the last Thursday of each month from 2 to 4 p. m.

We urge each and every one who desires advice and examination, to make use of this department, as it is a very important matter to discover this disease early if success is to be met with in its treatment.

At the request of the Town Wharf Committee the Board have temporarily closed the Stephens field dump, and are now filling in a part of the new project in order to save the Town the expense of doing the same.

While there has been some criticism at the action, we feel we are only doing our best for the Town in the long run, and will re-open again at the playground as soon as possible.

We wish to thank the public for the hearty support we have received the past year, and assure you that you may call upon our Department at any time, and we will gladly serve you to the best of our ability.

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,  
Chairman,  
HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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### FOR THE YEAR 1925

During the past year the following animals have been slaughtered and examined as required by law:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January,	19	6	28	
February,	14	6	34	
March,	16	5	18	
April,	16	9	11	
May,	16	17	1	
June,	13	12	4	
July,	15	9	3	3
August,	12	10	2	2
September,	14	3	0	1
October,	17	3	14	1
November,	14	3	21	
December,	21	6	30	
	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 89	<hr/> 166	<hr/> 7

During the past year five cattle were condemned as unfit for food.



## Report of Inspector of Milk

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To the Honorable Board of Health:  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the General Laws of Mass., Chapter 40, Section 49, I herewith submit report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

During the past year the work of dairy and milk inspection has been carried along lines previously determined upon. Personal talks with many have presented the view-point of the sanitarian, and suggestions for changes of equipment and handling have been made where necessary. The object of this department is to secure the intelligent and hearty co-operation of producers and dealers in furnishing Plymouth a clean, safe, supply of milk.

### Work Performed

#### Licenses or Permits Issued in 1925:

	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Total
Milk Dealers Licenses,	36	30	35	101
Milk Dealers Permit,				1
Oleomargarine Licenses,				11

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Total Licenses Issued, 113

#### Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A.—Hotels, restaurants, tea rooms, lunch counters, drug stores,	63
Class B.—Stores, markets, or like dealers,	50
Class C.—Producers or those primarily dealing in milk,	55

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Total Inspections made, 168

#### Summary of Tests Made:

Testing milk for Butter Fats, 44; Solids, 44, Total 88.

*Receipts—*

License Fees,	\$54 50
Unpaid Fees,	50

*Expenditures—*

Salary of Inspector,	\$225 00
Educational Expenses,	44 62
Equipment,	162 19
Plymouth Gas Light Co.,	1 85
Repairs on Equipment,	3 00
Stationery and Printing,	51 85
Painting,	12 55
Auto Expense,	13 17
State Inspection of Equipment,	3 05
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Total Expense,	\$517 28

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,  
Milk Inspector.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

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To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1925.

Number of Permits,	117
Number of Inspections,	117
Number of Old Houses,	82
Number of New Houses,	35

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,  
140 Summer Street  
Inspector of Plumbing.



# SCHOOL REPORT

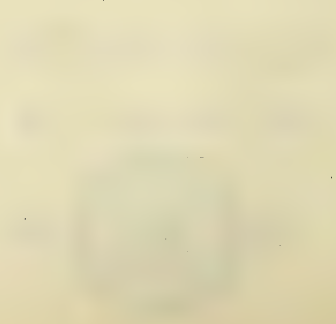


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## School Directory

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	Term Expires
Fred D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1928
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1927

### MEMBERS

Edward R. Belcher,	1926
Ellis W. Brewster,	1926
Burt H. Corey,	1927
A. Perry Richards,	1928

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools, Horace F. Turner.

Office open from 9:00 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. every school day. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a. m., 7:00 to 7:30 every Monday.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mondays and Fridays. At other times by appointment.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.

## Report of the School Committee

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Last year's report indicated the plan to submit to the Town at the coming annual meeting the proposition for a new school building on the Murray lot, so-called, to replace the Alden Street and Cold Spring buildings. The Town now owns the necessary land, it having been provided for by appropriation at the 1924 Annual Meeting.

The same consideration that influenced the Committee a year ago to defer submitting the plans to this time; viz., the great increase in the bonded debt of the Town in 1924, has influenced us to again defer action.

The Committee believes thoroughly in the desirability and need of such a building and has no reason other than above stated for postponing action for the second time.

It seems proper at this time to call the attention of the Town to the probable necessity in the near future of additional accommodations at both the Senior and Junior High Schools. The attendance here is increasing at a much faster rate than the general school population and is now more than four hundred in each school. It was necessary this last year to install one hundred portable desks in the main room at the Senior High School to relieve the situation there.

At the 1924 Annual Meeting the Town accepted the provisions of the law providing for the pensioning of school janitors.

Under the authority thereby provided the Committee accepted the resignation of Mr. B. Frank Walker, the efficient janitor at the Junior High School for many years, and placed him on the pension list.

Mr. Walker is succeeded by Mr. John R. Yates.

In accordance with a vote and appropriation at the last Annual Meeting, land has been purchased from Luigi P. Cortelli and Louis Pederzani for an addition to the Hedge School playground. To prevent filling from the addition being washed on to adjoining land a low concrete wall has been built, about 190 feet in length. This wall also serves as a property line between the Town and Mr. Pederzani. Freezing weather intervened to prevent any grading last Fall.

The money for this and for fencing was provided for in the appropriation and both will be done as soon as conditions permit.

The Hedge School lawn on the North, East and West sides of the building has been graded, covered with a good thickness of loam and seeded, with most satisfactory results.

Granolithic walks have been laid to the six entrances. A new flag staff is most desirable here, to be placed in front of the auditorium. More essential things have so far prevented the Committee from incurring the necessary expense. The above mentioned work on the lawn and the walks was paid for out of the regular appropriation.

There is a balance of \$366.41 remaining of the appropriation for the Hedge School addition. This will probably be used during the current year, for a clock system or other equipment.

In behalf of the Town the Committee expresses its thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Mary Ritter for the loan of a piano for the use of the South Street school.

To obviate the necessity of depending upon neighbors for communication a telephone has been installed at the Manomet school.

A new heater of the jacketed type has been placed in the Russell Mills school to secure more uniform heating and better ventilation.

At the request of the School Committee of the Town

of Carver your Committee agreed to take into our Senior High School for one year not to exceed twenty of their High School pupils at an annual charge of \$175.00 per pupil. Under this arrangement about fifteen pupils from Carver have been in the Plymouth High School since the beginning of the school year last September. Transportation is provided by the Town of Carver. Whether our facilities will allow taking additional pupils next year is not certain at this time.

Beginning May 1st, 1924, Mr. Thomas Bodell was appointed for one year to have supervision of all the school buildings, he to make such repairs himself as possible and to oversee all other repairs.

Mr. Bodell is a practical carpenter and builder and his services have been very satisfactory to the Department.

This arrangement does not necessarily mean any direct saving to the Town, but the Committee believes that in the long run it will be a positive gain. It allows much closer attention to and supervision of the many repairs and alterations necessary in a plant as big and scattered as ours, and permits small repairs to have immediate attention where they were otherwise overlooked, or neglected until some more convenient time. Incidentally it relieves the Superintendent and the Committee of much petty detail and supervision which necessarily were often slighted, simply by lack of time. In any future building operations it would be a distinct advantage to have a man of this type available in considering plans and in supervising construction.

The completion of the Hedge School addition in 1924 left the portable buildings there and at the Knapp School vacant. The first was moved to the Lincoln Street lot, set on a concrete foundation, and is used as a store-room, shop and garage by the supervisor of buildings. Store-room and shop are each about 20x30 feet, and garage 12x20 feet.



Garage has a cement floor with walls and ceiling wire lathed and plastered. This change including one coat of paint cost about \$750.00. A one-half ton Ford truck was purchased for use of the building supervisor, cost \$523.00.

The portable building at the Knapp School has had heater and partitions removed, making a clear floor space 70-20 feet, and it is now used for physical exercises.

### FIRE PROTECTION

The largest single piece of work along the lines of fire protection this year has been at the Morton school. The hazard at this school is especially great, both because of the large number of scholars, and because of the construction of the building, which makes of it practically a three-story school, with the principal exits all by way of the basement. Work here has included hard-plastering the basement stairway walls, the installation of self-closing fire-doors where the exits go through the basement, and also between the domestic science and wood-working rooms and the basement. A direct exit from the girls' toilet has also been provided, to prevent the children being cut off by a fire near this point. An additional pipe has been laid to the school from the water main; the old pipe which had to take care of both domestic and fire use was only 1 inch. The new pipe is 6 inch.

A survey of the extinguisher equipment has been made by the Chief of the Fire Department, and a number of adequate and proper extinguishers provided. Old and doubtful extinguishers have been removed.

In addition to these specific things many minor points in the direction of fire prevention have had attention.

The Committee recommends strongly the continuation of this work for 1926. It has in mind the installation of a system in the larger schools—Hedge, Knapp, Burton and Cornish, Morton, High and Mt. Pleasant—which is tied in with the Town fire alarm system in such a way



that when any station in the school building is pulled, not only will the school fire-bell sound, thus emptying the school, but the Town alarm will be rung as well, thus giving immediate and automatic notice to the Fire Department that a school building is on fire. This system, it seems to the Committee, is most desirable. Its installation will eliminate the necessity of telephoning the Fire Headquarters with possible delay and confusion; it will provide at once at the school trained firemen, who may be needed to handle the situation which may develop.

The Committee also recommends the installation of automatic sprinklers in the basement of the Morton School. Reference has been made above to the hazard at this school. The new water pipe, also spoken of above, was installed of a size sufficient to take care of this sprinkling equipment.

For these two principal items, and for general fire protection work, the Committee has included in the budget the amount of \$5,000.

Expenditures for 1925 and budget recommendations for 1926 are reported herewith.

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT

FANNIE T. ROWELL

ELLIS W. BREWSTER

EDWARD R. BELCHER

BURT H. COREY

A. PERRY RICHARDS

School Committee.

## Financial Report

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### RECEIPTS

Appropriation March	\$233,310 00	
Income from Trust Funds	20 34	
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### PAYMENTS

General Expenses	\$7,073 77	
Teachers' Salaries	147,263 80	
Text Books and Supplies	9,870 37	
Transportation	13,353 30	
Janitor Service	10,923 87	
Fuel	9,869 84	
Repairs	17,057 57	
Equipment	2,759 03	
New Grounds and Buildings	136 00	
Medical Inspection	6,128 80	
Tuition	1,522 27	
Miscellaneous	2,486 04	
	<hr/>	228,444 66
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$4,885 68

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1926

#### General Expenses—

Superintendent	\$3,700 00
Secretary	1,400 00
Attendance Officer	300 00
Printing, Postage, etc.	450 00
Telephone	100 00
Traveling Expense	400 00
Automobile Expense	500 00

Freight and Express	250 00	
School Census	200 00	
All Other	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,000 00

Expenses of Instruction—

Teachers' Salaries:

Day	\$149,000 00	
Substitutes	1,000 00	
Evening	900 00	
Americanization	1,700 00	
Summer	450 00	
	<hr/>	153,050 00

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books	\$5,000 00	
Stationery	3,000 00	
Manual Training Supplies	400 00	
Domestic Science Supplies	1,000 00	
Typewriters	600 00	
Diplomas and Graduation	150 00	
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Expenses of Operating School Plants—

Janitor Services:

Day and Evening		11,500 00
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Fuel:

Coal and Wood	\$12,000 00	
Gas and Electricity	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00

Maintenance—

Salary of Supervisor of Build- ings	\$2,600 00	
General Repairs	10,000 00	
Flags and Flagstaffs	200 00	
Janitors' Supplies	1,000 00	

Telephones	300 00	
Removal of Ashes	500 00	
All Other	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	17,000 00
Auxiliary Agencies—		
Health:		
Physician	\$1,500 00	
School Nurse	1,600 00	
Dental Hygienist	1,500 00	
Supplies and Expenses	250 00	
Dental Clinic Supplies	700 00	
Automobile (Nurse)	400 00	
All Other	700 00	
	<hr/>	6,650 00
Transportation:		
Automobiles	\$10,000 00	
Car Fares	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	14,000 00
Tuition,	\$1,500 00	
Transportation,	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,900 00
Outlays—		
Furniture and Furnishings	\$1,500 00	
Lights at Cornish and Burton		
Schools	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	3,000 00
Fire Protection		5,000 00
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Total,		\$243,250 00

## Superintendent's Report

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To the Plymouth School Committee:

Following is my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Plymouth School System:

There are indications that the people of Plymouth are coming into a fuller appreciation of the Town's resources for betterment of the life of the community. The greatest of these, the one without which all others are useless, is the never-ending line of children entering the school system.

This human resource calls for the most careful conservation of physical, mental and moral health, wisdom in its development and assistance in finding its place in responsible citizenship.

The most important step towards the solution of any problem is to understand it clearly. The educational development of boys and girls, unlike most problems, is one which includes some factors which cannot be settled permanently.

Changing conditions in our community life make necessary constantly changing materials and methods in public school education. The problem is to know what the children of Plymouth need and give it to them, so far as that is possible.

That which is taught and the ways in which it is taught are the results of centuries of experience. Until recently it was assumed that all children need the same instruction and that it must be given them in the same way because of the large numbers in the schools. This is not unlike standardized production in manufacturing plants. This principle applied to a public school system requires the grouping of large numbers of children within



fixed grade limits studying uniform books, instructed according to a detailed course of study on a rigid time schedule and promoted by fixed examinations. Followed consistently it brings results similar to those of industrial plants, — uniform production with minimum cost of operation and facility in administration.

This principle can be justified in public school education only if we assume that all children are alike and have the same needs. But it has been recognized for a good many years that children differ in ability to progress through the grades. Yet conformity to a standard set for the majority in the grade has been the rule. The slow have frequently remained another year in the same grade; those capable of moving more rapidly have been held down to the rate of progress of the larger group.

Because of this condition, more attention has been given to adapting school work to individual differences of pupils in recent years than to any other movement in school education. In Plymouth the Individual School and Fresh Air School are operating successfully on a basis of individual and group instruction. In some of our schools work is given out in minimum and maximum assignments. Some pupils are able to accomplish only the minimum while others complete all that is given them. In the schools where there are two or more rooms of the same grade a plan of homogenous grouping has made it possible for pupils of similar ability to work together. Our two regular substitute teachers, when not engaged in substitute work have coached backward children and materially reduced the per cent. of retarded pupils in some of the schools. The work of the Junior High School is based upon recognition of individual differences. The ideal is to guide each boy or girl "into that future course of study and life-work for which he is by nature and temperament best fitted." Pupils who have chosen a course unwisely are allowed to test themselves out in a different course after a trial of two or three months. Throughout the school system each pupil

is recognized as an individual different from any other, and an attempt is made to keep him from being hindered in development by conformity to any rigid organization.

Plymouth schools recognize the fact that all boys and girls must acquire certain tools of learning such as reading, writing and arithmetic and a high degree of skill in using them. Of greater value is the attempt to develop right attitudes and habits to function now and to discover the line of possible success for each to follow. Dislike for hard work is a criticism often made concerning children and youth. Those responsible for boys and girls know that they will work hard for those things which hold their deepest interest. Under skillful direction of their teachers pupils are forming habits of healthful living and right attitudes towards life which have their influence now and will continue when occupation or profession has taken the place of school work.

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### HOME — SCHOOL — COMMUNITY

A well enlightened public will maintain the schools and other educational agencies at the highest possible efficiency in the work of preparing boys and girls for right living and getting them to live as able citizens in Plymouth or wherever they may be.

During "American Education Week," November 16 to 22, a united effort was made to inform parents and general public with regard to achievements and needs of education in Plymouth.

Posters prepared by pupils in the Junior and Senior High Schools were displayed by merchants in their store windows and carried by street cars. "The Old Colony Memorial" made a feature of the program. The Old Colony Theatre put on the screen each afternoon and evening one or more full reels of pictures dealing with educational subjects provided by the School Department. Pupils carried home letters inviting their parents to

visit their schools. Teachers welcomed all who came and showed the regular routine work of the schools rather than specially prepared programs for entertainment.

The most prominent feature of the week was an evening session at the High School. The school day complete was moved forward and ran from four to nine o'clock. The response from the public was such that corridors and rooms were crowded. Many parents, employed during the day, saw and heard their children recite for the first time according to the daily program.

On Sunday, November 22, in the several churches the attention of the people was called particularly to the value of education in the church, in the school and in the home.

Observance of "Education Week" represented a co-operative undertaking which had a wholesome influence for the welfare of the Town.

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## TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE OF PLYMOUTH TEACHERS

"As is the teacher so is the school" is a true maxim. The community which employs and retains first-class teachers maintains the best schools. Good buildings, books and equipment, facilities for transportation, careful school organization,—all are incidental to instruction. The inter-play of teachers' and pupils' minds in the shaping of character and laying the foundation of good citizenship is that for which all else exists in the school system.

Successful teaching depends upon the natural characteristics and acquired abilities of the teacher. Some are born with adaptation for teaching. None can meet the requirements in a modern school without professional preparation. An incompetent teacher is an extravagance at any salary. In filling vacancies the aim is al-

ways to secure those teachers who are possessed with a desire to conserve the best interests of childhood and who have received sufficient training and experience to know how to go about it intelligently.

There are 96 teachers who have charge of Plymouth's children. Figure I shows that 30 teachers or 31 per cent. of the whole number have had four or more years of college or normal school training; 45 teachers or 47 per cent. have had two or more years of normal school training; 10 teachers or about 10 per cent. have had one year of normal school training; and 11 teachers or about 11 per cent. began teaching with high school education. Those in the last named group, with one exception, have had twelve or more years of experience. Some have done professional reading and have taken summer and extension courses.

The power to teach successfully comes in a large measure with experience. Through profiting by mistakes and learning helpful lessons from preceding years a teacher becomes more valuable to the community.

A study of teachers in Plymouth schools shown graphically in Figure II, reveals the fact that 16 teachers or 17 per cent. of the whole number employed have had twenty or more years of experience; 19 teachers or 20 per cent. have had from ten to twenty years; 33 teachers or 34 per cent. have had from five to ten years; 25 teachers or 26 per cent. have had from one to five years; and 3 teachers or about 3 per cent. have had less than one year.



### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF PLYMOUTH TEACHERS

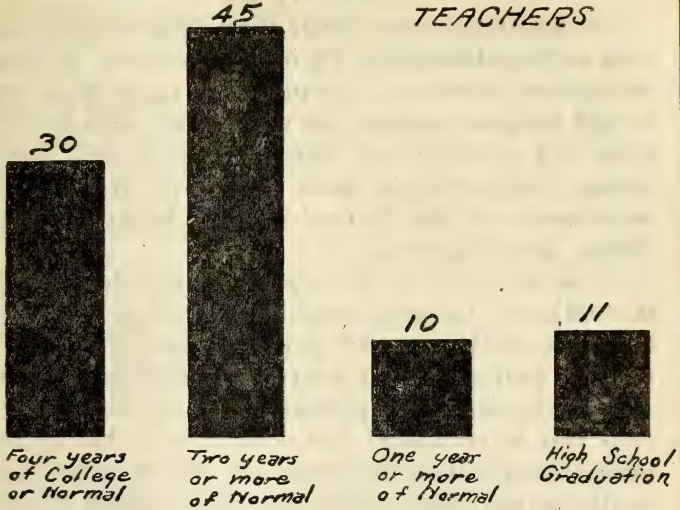


Fig I

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF PLYMOUTH TEACHERS

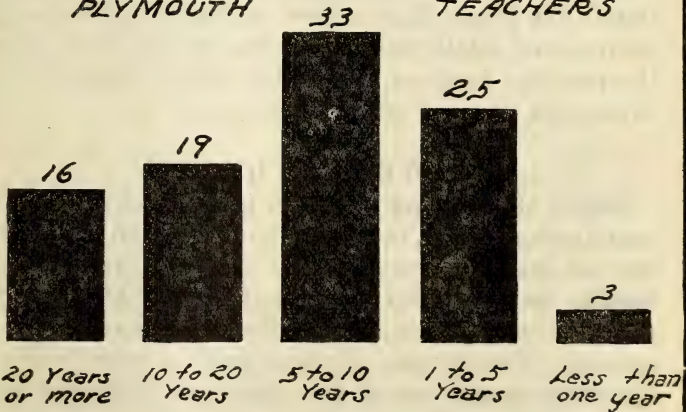


Fig II



## EXPANSION OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It is possible for the Junior High School to fill a larger need in the education of Plymouth children. A broader curriculum affords an opportunity for many of the pupils to find the later courses for which they seem to be best fitted and in which their interest seems to be. Through contact with different fields of activity pupils become broadened and find themselves in a better position to choose their life-work.

At the present time the only shop work offered for boys is wood work; for girls, cooking and sewing. Typewriting is open to both boys and girls who have chosen a commercial course. Short courses in electricity, general shop work, mechanics, printing, business, and other subjects may be conducted in a manner such that all pupils taking them will be broadened and will be better able to see the occupation in which they finally engage in its true relations.

The combined enrolment at the two high schools has increased fifteen per cent. in the past five years. Apparently both are operating at full capacity. An addition to the Junior High School building providing a gymnasium and additional shop room can be made to meet the pressing needs of crowded buildings, broader curriculum and physical education activities.

## UNDER-AGE CHILDREN

Before the opening of school in September individual examinations were made of those children whose ages did not meet the requirements of five years and eight months for admission to the first grade, but whose parents desired them to be admitted. Fifty-one were examined. Twenty-nine of these made a score which indicated a mental age of five years and eight months or over. Two were later withdrawn.

At the close of the fall term of sixteen weeks the schol-

arship standing of those who were in school was obtained from their teachers. The figures in comparison with those of 1924 are tabulated below.

	1924	1925
Number of children examined,	45	51
Number who entered school,	16 or 35%	27 or 53%
Number in highest quarter of grade at end of 16 weeks,	4 or 25%	13 or 48%
Number in second quarter of grade at end of 16 weeks,	9 or 56%	11 or 41%
Number in third quarter of grade at end of 16 weeks,	3 or 19%	3 or 11%
Number in fourth or lowest quarter of grade at end of 16 weeks,	0	0

The results this year are even better than those of last year. It will be noted that more were examined, a larger per cent. of those examined entered school and a larger per cent. of those entering school maintained rank sufficiently high to place them in the upper half of their grade.

From a study of our experience with this plan of admission to school it appears that it has passed from the experimental stage to that of practical procedure.

There is another conclusion which follows this as a corollary. If by experience we have determined the ability to do first grade work in the cases of a large group of children under five years and eight months old with sufficient accuracy for eighty-nine per cent. of them to maintain without extra effort or help their place in the superior half of their grade, it is reasonable to assume that the same would be true of all children under compulsory school age. The application of this plan to all children entering school under seven years old would reduce retardation which is heaviest in first grade to a negligible quantity. Children would enter and progress

through school with others of similar ability in their classes.

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## MUSIC

The High School Orchestra and the Junior High School Orchestra have been maintained under the leadership of Mr. G. Herbert Clarke. Both have played in a creditable manner at school and public meetings including the annual convention of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association.

An elective course in music at the High School has been carried on by teachers from the faculty.

The following paragraphs concerning the work in vocal and instrumental music in the Junior High and Elementary Schools are from the report of Mrs. Nellie W. Shaw, Supervisor of Music:

"The vocal work in our schools is being carried on enthusiastically by the grade teachers under the supervisor's direction, more attention is being given to part-singing in the upper grades. A new book of three-part music is being introduced in the sixth grades.

The instrumental work is going ahead rapidly. Twenty-two of last year's band class returned to us this year. Of this number nineteen own their instruments. The bass drum and tuba are owned by the Junior High School. One instrument is being rented. One of our townspeople has kindly loaned us a set of bells and one of our girls is learning to play them under the direction of Mr. Perkins.

Three boys who are taking private lessons on the clarinet have joined the band and are a great addition. We also have one new saxophone player.

We know of five members who started in our band class in January, 1925 who are now taking private lessons. Of the twenty-two returned from last year's band, seventeen are now in the High School and five in the



Junior High School. Next year this band will be a High School band and the members will be familiar enough with their instruments so that it will not be necessary to hire an instructor; but the work may be carried on by a band director. The small amount charged each pupil does not pay the expense of an instructor and each year it is a struggle to raise the necessary funds to continue this splendid work.

A new class of eight boys and girls was started this year. All are progressing and already two of the members have played a few times with the advanced class.

A class for saxophones and clarinets was formed this year and Mr. Edward Parker was engaged as teacher. There are six in the saxophone class and four in the clarinet class. Many of these pupils are working on the band music and we expect to have them in the band before the first of April.

The attendance at rehearsals has been nearly 100% and as no credit is given for this work, we have proof of the intense interest of the boys and girls.

Only music of the highest type is used in any of the music departments and there is a keen interest and pleasure displayed on the part of the majority of the pupils.

At the Hedge School we have one violin class taught by Mr. Clarke. There is an orchestra of twelve pieces here under the direction of Miss Sampson.

The Junior High School concert given last May under the direction of the Supervisor of Music is worthy of mention.

The following is the instrumentation in the advanced band: 9 cornets and trumpets, 4 alto horns, 1 trombone, 3 baritones, 1 tuba, 3 snare drums, 1 bass drum, 5 clarinets, 1 saxophone.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

An account of the work as reported by the supervisors of physical education follows:

### High School and Junior High School

The health and normal physical development of the children of Plymouth are matters of vital concern to every good citizen. Any system which does not preserve surplus energy, create a desire to live by doing, and leave the pupils "full of the joy of life" has no place in American education.

The aim of Physical Education in the Plymouth High Schools, is to promote by means of exercise, recreation and education the highest physical, mental and moral efficiency of the boys and girls in the school system.

Physical and Medical examinations on the basis of which corrective exercises may be given are very desirable and should, time permitting, be given twice a year. Pupils desiring to play on school teams with lengthy schedules are obliged to furnish a parent's permit and a doctor's certificate to protect both the pupil and the school. All boys and girls in both schools are required to take this examination.

Each individual with any physical defects that can be remedied ought to be placed in a special class and given the proper kind of exercise to eliminate this real handicap in life. Record is kept of all these cases and notices sent to the parents, and in most cases by a follow up system the individual makes effort to do his or her part which finally enables the doctor and the physical director to produce the required results. Many handicaps are removed in due time as most parents take an active interest in their children's health after they fully understand in detail.

Today there is a judicious blending of gymnastic exercises with a program of athletics which will help body development in posture, poise and strength; but athletics



must have an important place and become permanent. We have adopted the recreational method. We are gradually overcoming most of the evils in athletics and are making athletics mean more to physical education.

The work in gymnasium classes includes marching tactics, class theory, athletic dancing, major sports, wrestling, dumb bells, tumbling, posture work, drills, games, boxing, swimming, wands and soccer.

Mass Drill is carried on outdoors every day that weather permits. In this attention is given to posture, discipline, development and recreation. Every boy and girl is out in the fresh air and sunshine.

Gym team exhibitions, a field meet, athletic contests and a point system have been conducted as extra features.

Several organizations have been formed and are meeting the various interests of pupils in physical education—the Leaders Corps, Athletics Association, Red Cross Life Savers, Gymnastic Team and Outing Club.

Construction of a cinder track on the Lincoln Street Field has opened an opportunity for a large number to participate in outdoor sports. Co-operative effort on the part of the High School Principal and other High School men and boys all with shovels has made possible a tennis court at the rear of the Junior High School.

The addition of mats, a box for athletic equipment, shower baths and renovation of the room in the High School have done much to foster interest in physical activities.

All pupils are given instruction in methods of maintaining their health and building up their bodies by proper physical exercises. Any pupil suffering with any complaint or physical deformity is not capable of studying with the aptitude of a healthy individual. This work is a big factor in education and continued attention will be paid to deficiencies such as defects, hearing, vision, etc.

The play program of the school, we expect, will "carry over" into the adult lives of the present school children, the taste for activity and the needed skills of games. A resulting increase in the joy of the great out-of-doors will naturally follow. With the facilities and opportunities to revel in tennis, baseball, volley ball, soccer, football, etc., the problem of the best use of leisure will solve itself in most cases.

After three years of physical education in the elementary schools, some of the results which should be expected in the motor training of the younger children seem to be very evident. They reveal themselves not only in a study of the child, but also in reports from the teachers and parents.

The trend of physical education today is away from a formal type of work and towards a more natural expression in activities which should prevent the necessity of corrective measures among the majority. We have found that play as a method of recreation and physical training is unsurpassed. Play and games are a fundamental demand in the life of young children, and subsequently develop vital and functional strength through the use of the majority of the big groups of muscles involved. Anyone working with the children from month to month could not fail to discern the increase, individually and from grade to grade, in alertness, skill, and good habits of play.

Reports from various teachers show that organized after-school sports, an aim which is to be worked towards but not forced, are now a definite fact. Teamwork in Captain Ball and Bat Dodge Ball under supervision means right training which should make the children ready for the progression into major sports occurring as they enter into high-school life. Inter-grade competition means opportunity for the participation of all children, but also such keen rivalry that it makes itself felt in all school-work. A boy who learns to throw and

run well, returns to the school-room better able to tackle arithmetic and history problems. On the other hand a class which ranks as B sometimes is the victor over an A group on the playground and is urged through increased interest in school-life to better his work in other subjects.

Use of basement rooms in the Cornish and Mt. Pleasant schools, the hall at the Hedge, and portable at the Knapp has made possible the taking of all supervision work away from the restricted areas left in a classroom, and brings far more worth-while results. Most classes have at least two other periods out-doors when weather permits. This means a step away from the short interval of formal exercise, which is used only as a change from sedentary occupation, towards the better results of a supervised lesson on the playground.

## High School Report

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Mr. Horace F. Turner  
Superintendent of Schools  
Plymouth, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Turner:

The accommodations at the high school are being utilized to a maximum capacity during the current school year. Under present conditions it would not be possible to serve properly an additional block of twenty-five pupils. It is not probable that any enlargement in the size of the student body will be made next year. However, within two or three years a growth in the membership is quite certain. The increase should be anticipated. Suitable space and equipment should be provided before the pupils arrive in order that the pupils may not suffer for a year or more because of inadequate quarters. Several class rooms, coat rooms, conference rooms, and a library will be needed as quickly as provision can be made.

The position of dean of girls, which was created during the summer months, has been a stabilizing and valuable influence from its inception. The dean has taken charge of routine matters for girls. She has gradually developed among the girls a consciousness of the range of possibilities for girls not only after graduation from school, but during their school days.

The self-realization of the co-operative power of the girls, the realization that their problems may differ from the problems of the boys, the realization that their opportunities for development and expression are as important and as sharply defined as those of the boys, are among the significant ideas and lessons that the dean is inculcating. I believe the work even in the initial stage



is productive of fruitful results. Statistics cannot prove nevertheless I believe in general that girls are tending to be more energetic yet less boisterous — more resourceful yet audacious. The inclination toward tawdry and the gaudy is being supplanted by a trend toward moderation and merit.

There were only two changes in the personnel of the teaching corps during the past year. This small turn-over was fortunate. The retention of the faculty nearly intact has enabled the teachers to give more personal attention to the individual problems of pupils. Individual attention is not always pleasant. There are still many people — both pupils and parents who misinterpreting the objectives and values of school, try to conceal weaknesses and lack of information, and thereby hamper the growth and development that is desired. Frankness and acknowledgment of individual needs make fertile soil for real education.

Since the beginning of the present administration it has been the policy to require pupils absent from school for any reason to make up the work. The bi-weekly unsatisfactory reports between marking periods have remained in use. A system of concrete information concerning conduct has been installed. An idea copied by the principal after a visitation at a neighboring high school has been utilized. Conferences with all pupils who fail are held after each marking period. The principal receives from the teachers bi-weekly reports concerning pupils who have done unsatisfactory work during the previous eight weeks. Parents are kept informed concerning the low grade work of pupils. As thorough a system of notation for excellent work has not been established. The private conferences have revealed to the principal an astounding lack of home study or study outside of school in the lower quarter of each class. This condition is especially true of the two younger classes. Pupils who neglect home study tend to be retarded and



eliminated from school before the later years of the course. The work of the Senior Class since the opening of school in September is worthy of commendation. One-third of the class did a sufficiently high grade of work to be members of the school honor roll. The honor group for the school has averaged one pupil in each ten.

The athletic problem — a genuine source of trouble in many schools — has been an asset to the school. There has been no attempt by athletes to obtain special privileges. There has been no attempt to interfere with other branches of school activities. As a rule boys who have taken part in athletics have done better school work than the boys who have not participated. In general athletics have acted as a tonic upon the standard of school work. Improvement in school work during an athletic season is obvious only in the lower three-quarters of a class. In the upper quarter participation in athletics is accompanied usually by a slight decline in academic work.

The spirit and the morale of Plymouth High School have been during the past four years a source of satisfaction. In many respects the school atmosphere is quite ideal to facilitate the faculty to lead and to aid the students to develop. Surface indications such as the effervescence of cheers are not pronounced. Yet there is a widespread desire among pupils to co-operate. A large percentage participate in some form of school activity.

Within a year the extra-curricula activities or clubs have increased in number.

The extra-curricula activities are semi-educational and semi-social. The point of saturation has been reached. It is better to have too few outside activities than too many. There are more activities in which pupils might engage with profit. However, more clubs would jeopardize the best interests of the school. The main emphasis at the age of high school pupils should be school work and school spirit rather than club work and club spirit.

Several specific changes or events during the year are

worthy of a comment. A drawing studio for the high school has been established in the Lincoln Street building.

The change has improved the work in drawing. It has also permitted more commodious accommodations for sewing. A regular member of the faculty has taken charge of the school chorus. Much interest has been evinced. A special chorus or Glee Club has been established. The biological equipment has been greatly augmented. A new set of encyclopedias has been placed in the library. A new mimeograph has been added to the commercial equipment. The heating problem apparently has been solved. The playground opposite the building has been improved. These improvements have been appreciated and utilized. The special emphasis placed on literature in the school paper has been rewarded recently by an honor won for poetic excellency.

There is one need at the school which should be granted your immediate attention in conjunction with the need of more rooms. It has been felt in the past. It is urgent today. It will be exigent in the near future. A gymnasium is an essential addition to the equipment. The gymnasium need not await the arrival of more pupils. There are sufficient pupils at present to utilize it constantly. I solicit your immediate and earnest consideration of the problem of physical development in the winter. This problem is so pressing and so critical that it renders all others nearly imperceptible.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. MARSDEN,

Principal.

## Junior High School Report

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Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools.

My dear Mr. Turner:

The enrolment has increased steadily so that during the fall term four hundred and eighteen pupils were registered. Because of the large number promoted to High School in June, one hundred and sixty-two, we were able to meet the demands of this increase without any difficulty. At present there are six seventh grades and five eighth grades which are comfortably accommodated in eleven class rooms.

The attendance has been regular except in cases of sickness. This shows that boys and girls together with their parents are realizing the value of education as a necessary asset in life.

Among the many changes that have entered into the schools during the past few years none has been more important than the scientific classification of pupils. During the month of November, Intelligent Tests were given by you to all the pupils. Classification based on these tests together with the teacher's judgment gives each pupil, the bright, the average, and the slow, a chance to succeed. In other words it is one way of catering to the individual differences of pupils. A readjustment in the course of study is under way so that each group may do the most effective work in terms of ability.

That the reading habit might be cultivated through the desire to read, each class is allowed a period a week at the public library. The librarian, together with her assistants, has co-operated in every way to enlarge upon

the experiences of the pupils. To get boys and girls interested in their public libraries is one way of equipping them for worthy use of leisure time (1) by teaching how to use the Public Library more intelligently; (2) to teach the effective use of books of reference; (3) to acquire a broader acquaintance with worth-while books. Special Interesting Features of the Past Year:

1. Simple form of pupil government introduced at recess time. The aim is to train boys and girls to take responsibility, to have a desire for homely duties, to acquire a respect for authority, and for other people's property.

2. In the general assemblies as many pupils as possible have been encouraged to take part. The aim is service. The programs consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dramatization, lantern slides, and speakers to interest pupils in community affairs.

3. Teaching of history by the library method met the needs of individual differences.

4. The introduction of the School Library of Fiction had a two-fold aim. (1) To develop a desire for reading of the right sort for those who do not care to read. (2) To increase the desire in those who do care.

5. Leaders' Corps whose aim is the development of leaders took an active part in days of special observance.

6. Concert in High School auditorium in May gave a practical demonstration of the music, both vocal and instrumental. Two interesting features were the combination of band and orchestra and the excellent work of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.

7. School Orchestra played at the Teachers' County Convention in Brockton.

8. Participation of the Band in the National Music Week contest at the Arena in Boston. Prize won.

9. School paper under the direction of the English teachers, increased the interest of the class room work.



10. The Field Day events brought out the fine team play of both boys and girls under the direction of the physical training teachers.

11. Articles from the woodworking department consisting of lamps, tables, bookcases, piano stools, medicine chests, and tip tables exhibited in High School Hall.

12. Dresses and ties worn at graduation made by the girls themselves.

13. Pageant "The Light" giving the development of education through the ages, produced at graduation.

14. Parents' Day which brought the school and parents into closer relation.

Recommendations for consideration are:

A Gymnasium.

A Program Clock.

Furniture for Teachers' Room.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, the members of the School Committee, and the teachers for the co-operation and assistance given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN,

Principal.



## Report of School Physician

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Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my nineteenth annual report as school physician.

Herbert Hoover has said: "There should be no child in America who is not born under proper conditions; does not live in hygienic surroundings; ever suffers from malnutrition; does not have opportunity for out-door play; does not have prompt and efficient medical inspection and attention: *does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and health.*"

Burnham in his masterly work: "The Normal Mind" says that a former Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts has stated that there is no consensus of opinion among educators as to the aim of elementary education and that he does not know what that aim is himself. The writer's comment on this observation is that, "to this, hygiene naturally answers that if pedagogy does not know the aim of elementary education that pedagogy should give place to hygiene; for hygiene does know the aim and can state it definitely. In a word the primary aim is the conservation of a child's health and the development of habits of healthful activity, physical and mental."

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### HEALTH TEACHING

The large and increasing number of school hygiene and health publications which are now flooding the mar-

ket show that at last there has been a very sudden and a very general awakening to the lack of up to date instruction of this kind in the public schools.

In looking over what is being offered by the publishers we are impressed by the almost complete absence of material which covers the ground in anything like a comprehensive manner in the primary grades.

In order to find out just what instructions and training in hygiene was being given in our schools a survey was made last spring. This showed that in the first three or primary grades hygiene was included in the school program in all schools but one, but that no definite time was allotted to the subject and that it varied anywhere from none at all up to fifty minutes a week according to the conception which the teacher had of the importance of the subject. In all but two schools the material contained in a book published by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, entitled "Health Teaching in the School" was the basis of instruction although this was supplemented in some cases where the teacher was interested in the subject, by other material. In only three schools was credit given the pupil for work in this subject. All the schools visited gave a definite period to inspection, instruction in and checking up on personal hygiene the time varying from ten to seventy-five minutes a week. No credit however is given the pupils for success in personal hygiene but in the first and second grades a "Health Card" devised by the school nurse and similar to the Score Cards used in the Health Crusade in the higher grades is taken home by the pupil at the end of a period of ten weeks for the signature of the parent in the same way that the ordinary scholarship report is taken home for the approval of the parent or guardian.

Feeling that the importance of the subject of hygiene demanded an effort to make the teaching of it more uniform and effective an Outline for teaching Hygiene in the primary grades has been prepared.

Six essential elements of practical hygiene have been selected and made the basis of instruction, each element being developed by several topics, expressed in terms of what the pupil should know about it, the idea being developed by various means such as songs, stories, projects, etc. With a view to stimulating an interest in the subject among the teachers and for the purpose of collecting all the valuable material, now used in part by many teachers, for the use of all, the outline was distributed with the request that each teacher add what material she could from her own knowledge and experience. When the outlines are returned and the material submitted, reviewed and compiled we hope to have a collection of material so arranged that it will be immediately useful and can be further improved by the addition of new matter each year.

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### LIGHTING

Without the sense of sight the accepted methods of instruction in the public schools would be useless. In whatever degree then we allow anything to interfere with an adequate supply of light in the schoolroom we temporarily impair the vision of pupils and teachers and render the teaching to that degree ineffective.

Burnham says, "Extended investigations have shown an appalling number of failures in our schools. On the basis of studies made some dozen years ago, Strayer in 319 cities and other investigations since, he estimates that 25 percent. of all children in the schools are retarded one year. The money cost of these repeaters is serious." If these figures are true in Plymouth we have annually 650 repeaters in our schools and as the estimated cost of educating one pupil for one year is \$90.00, the annual bill is \$58,500.

If it is shown then that for much of the school day during three or four months in the year all pupils excepting those whose rooms are artificially lighted are working under the handicap of poor light would it not be reasonable to assume that with adequate lighting repeating would be appreciably reduced and a corresponding sum of money saved?

In 1922 the school physician constructed an apparatus which though crude showed how greatly the light varied with the time of day and weather conditions. The results were published in the report of the School Committee for that year.

Through the courtesy of the Plymouth Cordage Company an instrument called a foot candle meter which accurately measures intensity of illumination has been placed at the disposal of the school physician and tests have been made with it in mid-December which are presented herewith.

The tests were made between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning and about closing time in the afternoon, i. e., between 3:30 and 4 o'clock and the seat and desk having the poorest light in the room was selected for the test on the assumption that every pupil in the room has a right to sufficient light in which to do his work.



# CORNISH SCHOOL

2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Rooms	Cloudy			Fair	
	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
SOUTH	2.	0.1		10.	0.4
CENTER	3.5	0.1		10.	0.8
N. W.	3.	0.1		10.	0.8
N. E.	4.	1.		14.	0.8
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Rooms					
CENTER	3.5	0.25		15.	0.35
N. W.	2.75	0.2		10.	3.
N. E.	3.5	0.35		6.	1.

# BURTON SCHOOL

2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Rooms	Cloudy			Fair	
	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
NORTH	5.	0.3		14.	0.35
SOUTH	8.	0.3		14.	0.6
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Rooms					
NORTH	8.	0.4		25.	0.25
SOUTH	9.	0.6		20.	2.5

TABULAR VIEW OF TESTS AT CORNISH AND BURTON SCHOOLS



The figures represent the intensity of illumination expressed in foot candles or lumens one lumen being the degree of illumination obtained on a white surface one foot square by means of a standard candle held one foot from it. It should be borne in mind in studying the figures that eight-foot candles is the degree of illumination recommended for school rooms.

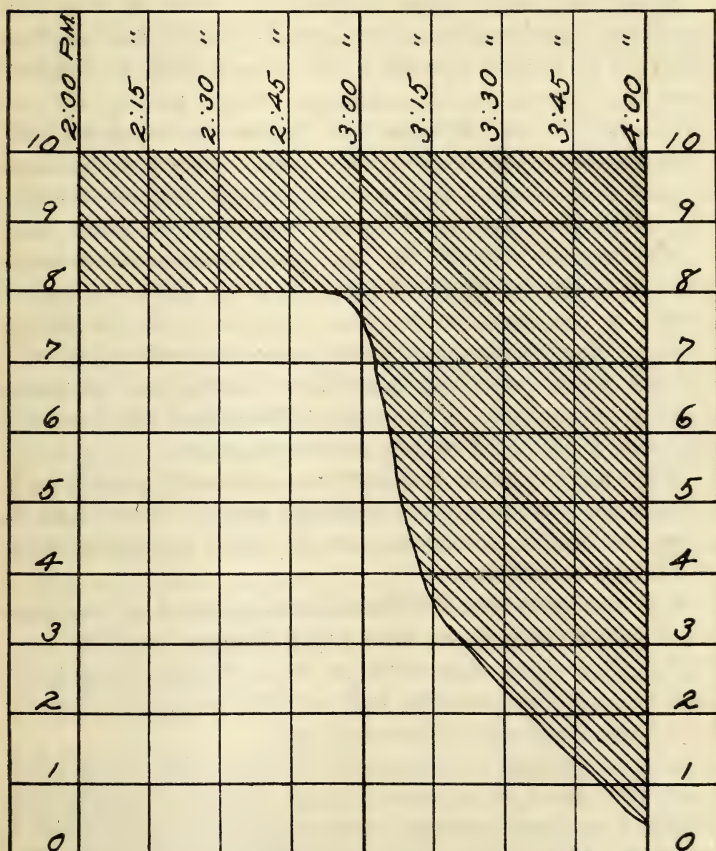
It will be noted that even in the morning of the cloudy day no room in the Cornish building was getting more than half enough light and that at the close of the school day the illumination had dropped to from one-tenth to one foot candle, i. e., to from one-eightieth to one-eighth of what it should be.

On a fair day there is sufficient light in all rooms in the morning but by the time school closes in the afternoon it has dropped down to anywhere from one-twentieth of the normal in the room with the poorest light (the center room on the first floor) to three-eighths of the normal in the best lighted room (the northeast room on the first floor).

A glance at the figures for the Burton school will show that the illumination is distinctly better than that of the Cornish building in the morning both on the cloudy and on the fair days but that it has little advantage at the closing hour in the afternoon. In mid-December the light fails very rapidly after three o'clock in the afternoon as is well shown in the following graph:

GRAPH SHOWING CURVE IN P. M.

*Graph of the rapid loss of light in a school-room after three o'clock in the afternoon of a December day*



*The figures to the right and left of the "Graph" indicate the light units or lumens. The arrows point to eight as the number of lumens deemed sufficient for the school-room.*

The figures at the right and left indicate the intensity of illumination expressed in foot candles, the arrows pointing to eight as the number of foot candles necessary for the proper illumination of the school-room. At the top of the diagram are the hours at which the records were made.

It will be noted that between the hours of two and three the light remained unchanged at eight foot candles but that in fifteen minutes after three o'clock it dropped four and one-half foot candles, to three and a half; at three-thirty it had dropped still further to two and a half foot candles; at three forty-five it had dropped to one and a half foot candles and at four o'clock registered only one half a foot candle. This test was made on a fair day.

The logical remedy for the conditions demonstrated here, is artificial light. To put in more windows would entail a considerable expense, disfigure the building, destroy blackboard space which is needed and would still be far from providing adequate illumination on dark days or on any day in November, December and January between 3:15 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

With an approved type of lamp, properly placed with regard for the requirements of the various rooms and of sufficient candle power the school would be independent of outside conditions.

It is probable that artificial lighting would be unnecessary unless for a short time under unusual weather conditions for more than three months of the school year and during these months only on very dark cloudy days and from three until four each day.

Assuming that the education of one pupil for a year costs the school department \$90.00, then if with adequate lighting we save two pupils from repeating we have saved \$180.00 which is approximately what it would cost to run the lights, to say nothing of the relief from eyestrain and all its attendant evils to which pupils and teachers in dimly lighted rooms are now subjected.



### FRESH AIR SCHOOL

The Fresh Air School in the Cornish building has now been in operation since September, 1924, with an enrolment which has naturally varied from time to time but has averaged about sixteen or seventeen pupils who are selected from the school population because their physical condition is so unsatisfactory that the program of the ordinary school makes too great a demand upon them and they are in more or less danger of breaking down under it.

To such pupils the Fresh Air School offers an abundance of fresh out door air admitted directly through the windows which are equipped with an ingenious kind of cloth screen like an inverted awning which deflects the current of air upward, while coils of steam pipe running about the room under the windows temper the cold air in severe weather.

In this connection it is interesting to note the stand taken by the American Public Health Association on school ventilation at the annual meeting held in St. Louis last October. The November number of the Child Health Bulletin says: "The Association in a general session went on record as condemning state laws which are so worded as to prohibit all but mechanical ventilation."

The resolution on this subject did not mince matters at all. Here is one paragraph: "The use of ozone and other chemicals for treating schoolroom air has little or no scientific justification and little or no practical value."

The resolution favored the ventilation of school-rooms by fresh, untreated air admitted at the windows, with gravity exhaust ducts to further air circulation through the rooms, evidence being available that this arrangement produces a healthier atmosphere than is obtained with mechanical ventilation.

The program is modified so that the pupils are not under the necessity of making the trip from the school

to their homes and back at noon but arrive at 8:45 in the morning and leave at 2:30 in the afternoon.

A hot lunch is served at the school at the noon hour and each pupil gets one pint of milk which so far has been generously provided from a fund controlled by the teachers of the Plymouth schools.

The program includes rest periods which are spent lying down on cots which are provided by the School Department, the total time spent in rest varying from one hour and a half to two hours according to the gains in weight indicated by the weekly weighings. Blankets are provided for the cots and pupils are allowed to wear their out-door clothing whenever they wish to do so. For severe weather the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross has provided heavy woolen garments called "Es-kimo Suits" which completely envelop the pupils from head to foot leaving only the face and hands exposed. These suits are invaluable to the school.

In June after the first full year of the school, of the twenty-two children who had been members at one time or another seventeen had exceeded the expected rate of gain in weight for children of their age and height, one had just made the normal rate and four had made less than the normal rate of gain.

During the summer vacation all blankets and the "Es-kimo Suits" were laundered and packed away in covers to protect them from dust until needed.

In September six pupils after physical examinations were dismissed to such regular schools as were indicated by their standing in scholarship as follows:

T. G. dismissed to the Jr. High school improved in appearance and nutrition. Diseased tonsils and "adenoids" removed.

M. T. dismissed to the Jr. High school on trial. This pupil had not improved in the Fresh Air school but had had diseased tonsils and "adenoids" removed and partial correction of dental defects.



T. C. dismissed to the Hedge school improved in nutrition and posture.

A. B. dismissed to the Knapp school improved in appearance and posture. Diseased tonsils and "adenoids" removed.

D. H. dismissed to Cold Spring school nervousness improved and dental defects corrected.

All these children are doing well but particularly striking is the improvement in M. T. who had not improved in the Fresh Air school. This pupil was ambitious to get on in her work and was discouraged because she could not take her place with her companions in the Junior High school owing to her physical condition. When allowed to go, on trial, she was so anxious to remain that under the direction of the nurse she took advantage of every possible means to improve her physical condition and made remarkable progress.

Of the pupils now attending the Fresh Air School ten have been in the school one year or more and of these four have improved in nutrition having made better than the expected gain in weight for their age and height. One of these who was reported as a "suspicious" case at the last school clinic has made her normal weight, is in perfect physical condition and will be dismissed, probably to the Junior High, where she will of course be kept under observation.

Of the remaining six one was of normal weight when he entered the school and has remained so and two show practically the same percentage of underweight that they showed on entering. The percentage of underweight of the remaining three although they have, of course, gained in weight since entering the school, is now greater than when they entered the school. Two of these if not all three should probably be given institutional care and treatment.

The greatest need of the school is to have the preparation of the food taken off the teacher's hands. No human

being can pay sufficient attention to health instruction and training such as this school demands, prepare a midday meal, and teach five or six grades in a school of sixteen to eighteen pupils.

The next great need is for a better mutual understanding and cooperation between the school and the home. This can only be obtained at the expense of a great deal of time and effort on the part of the nurse which she cannot give without allowing other work to suffer unless an assistant can be provided.

Wherever striking results have been obtained the contribution of the nurse or nutrition worker has been conspicuous as in the demonstration in Kansas City where 112 pupils gained 278% in 9 weeks because a trained nurse devoted her whole time to the work.

The type of furniture has not proved to be ideal as there is a temptation to copy where pupils are working side by side at long tables as at present. School furniture of the Moulthrop type would be a great advantage in this respect and would provide a place for the books and papers of the pupils.

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## NUTRITION

In the report for the year 1924 the result of a general weighing of pupils in November indicated that 9.87% were ten per cent. or more underweight, and attention was called to the favorable comparison which this made with the average for the State which is 15%. Two thousand pupils were weighed and measured for the school clinic held in May, 1925 and only 120 or 6% were found to be ten per cent. or more below their average weight for height. The last general weighing for this year is not complete on account of an accident to the school nurse but it includes all the larger grade schools. Of the 1286 pupils weighed and measured there were only 66 or 5% ten per cent. or more underweight.

A comparison of the results of three weighings in four of the larger schools covering a period of a year and a half is interesting.

Percentage of pupils 10% or more below the average weight for height in three schools on dates given:

	May 1924	Nov. 1924	Nov. 1925
Mt. Pleasant	15%	12.9%	4.8%
Knapp,	6.2%	6.7%	4.2%
Hedge,	9%	8.5%	4.6%
Cornish,	8.2%	12.1%	7.3%

The Mt. Pleasant school which in May, 1924 had a much higher percentage of malnutrition than either of the others is now on a par with them, although they also have improved. No doubt the efforts of an active Parent Teacher's Association which has made it possible for the pupils to get milk at school has materially assisted in getting the very satisfactory result shown.

Improvement in nutrition in the other schools must be attributed to other agencies such as, primarily, the nutrition classes which are maintained by the school nurse and consist of pupils who are ten per cent. or more below their average weight for height.

Other factors are undoubtedly the successful efforts of the teachers in health training and the efficient work of the dental hygienist.

Great inconvenience has been experienced in the past in getting high school pupils weighed as there have been no weighing scales there. The need of scales became more apparent after the arrival of Mr. Brown, the physical director at the High and Junior High schools until the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross came to the rescue with the loan of new scales of the latest and most approved pattern. To all intents and purposes this is a gift and is greatly appreciated.



### SCHOOL NURSE

The work of the nurse is personal service. She knows each child individually and the child with a weakness or defect enlists her watchful care until that handicap is happily removed. She brings the needs of the child to the parent and explains in untechnical language that can be understood, why Mary should eat certain foods and let certain other foods alone or why Johnny ought to have an X-ray taken of his chest. This sort of work takes time and in some cases many interviews are necessary to get results but this is the kind of personal service for which the nurse is fitted and we must see to it that she is free to give it and is not tied up with too much writing of records and weighing and measuring which can be done by someone without her training and experience. What we need, to get the most and the best service from our nurse is some one to take the mechanical part of the work off her hands.

Just at the busiest time of the year when there was need of careful watching of pupils for contagious disease, when a general weighing was in progress and with histories to be obtained for Dr. Patterson, the visiting psychologist from the State School at Wrentham, Miss Macdonald, while making a call at the home of a pupil on Saturday morning, November 21st, fell and broke her right arm at the wrist. Through the kind offices of Miss Foley, the Executive Secretary of the Plymouth County Health Association, a substitute was finally obtained but could not begin work until December 2nd. After working one week she was taken ill and we were again left without a nurse. On December 14th, Miss Macdonald with her arm still in splints resumed her duties and has been at work ever since.

The report of the School Nurse follows:

Number of schools visits .....	609
Number of home visits .....	551
Number of pupils inspected in schools .....	4856
Number of treatments in school .....	913
Contagious diseases found in schools .....	97
Contagious diseases found in homes .....	39
Number of pupils taken to hospitals and clinics .....	56
Number of pupils operated for tonsils and adenoids at Jordan Hospital .....	41
Number of pupils excluded .....	150
Number of pupils referred to physicians .....	36

The third year of the Health Crusade was completed in June. Eleven hundred and four pupils were enrolled, 954 doing satisfactory work and receiving honors. The Silver Crusade Cup which was presented to the Plymouth schools by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League for the year 1924 came to Plymouth again this year, and is now a permanent possession. Sixteen 100% classrooms were awarded pennants by the National Tuberculosis League. At the Health Poster Contest held in Boston during the summer, the second prize was awarded to a pupil of the Cornish school and a third prize to a pupil of the Mount Pleasant school.

The work done by the pupils is due in large measure to the cooperation and interest of the teachers in health work. One fifth grade teacher has formed a "Good Citizenship Club," where good health and the prevention of disease are emphasized as being requisites of a "good citizen." The boys in sixth grade have built a "Health Home," where pure food, fresh air, cheerfulness, etc. are stressed. In all the grades by health stories, songs, dramatization, health slogans and posters the use of health dolls and films (loaned by the Mass. Tuberculosis League) sand table projects etc., the child's interest is



maintained, the performance of the health chores becomes a pleasure and also—it is hoped—a life long habit.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SUSIE MacDONALD, R. N.

School Nurse

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### ORAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL CLINIC

As a result of instruction given in this department the pupils have come to take pride in a satisfactory condition of their teeth and feel shame if their mouths are in bad condition. It is, indeed, rare now to find one of those filthy mouths full of rotten teeth that were so common in the days before the coming of the dental hygienist.

In making my yearly physical examination it is often possible to predict an unsatisfactory condition of the teeth from the grudging, reluctant way in which the pupil opens the mouth with the lips drawn down tightly over the teeth as if to prevent the examiner from seeing them. This feeling is salutary and shows that a standard of wholesome, well cared for mouths, has been established.

J. Ross Snyder, M. D., of Birmingham, Alabama, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association says: "In every community in which oral hygiene has been introduced as a part of the school system not merely satisfactory but brilliant results have followed. It has always meant cleaner, better, happier and more intelligent girls and boys."

The dental room at the Hedge school has been thoroughly renovated, transforming it into attractive sanitary quarters with a dental equipment which with a few additions, notably an instrument cabinet, would be very satisfactory.

This room was formerly shared with the school physician which was a very unsatisfactory arrangement, but

he is now provided for in the newer part of the building.

On October 2nd, a conference on matters of policy in the dental department was held at the clinic rooms in the Gov. Bradford building. Mr. Turner, the school dentists, Drs. Donovan and Dyer, the dental hygienist, and the school physician, were present.

It was agreed that in the opinion of those present the present practice of offering dental prophylaxis at a nominal fee to all pupils of the first to the sixth grades is of great value as a part of the health education program and that it should be continued. It was also agreed that an examination should be made annually by the school dentists of the teeth of the pupils of the first and sixth grades and parents notified of the findings in the case of each child so examined. It was the opinion of the dentists, concurred in by the dental hygienist, that an examination of the mouths of the pupils of these two grades would afford information of greater value than could be obtained by the examination of any other two grades.

Miss White, with the assistance of the principal and teachers, arranged a very interesting and instructive entertainment for the pupils of the Hedge school which was given in the attractive new auditorium on Friday, June 12th. This made a very fitting culmination of the year's work and served through the admirable play given by the pupils and the instructive and interesting talk given by Dr. Donovan, to drive home the essentials of the instructions received.

The report of the Dental Hygienist follows:

Dr. J. Holbrook Shaw,

School Physician,

Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Dr. Shaw:

This report covers the work of my seventh year as Dental Hygienist for the public schools of Plymouth.

It is my constant endeavor to improve the methods by which I teach the children the value of clean and wholesome mouths.

In grades one, two and three my program at present is as follows:

September: "Teeth". "What and where they are."  
"How to care for the teeth."

October: "Care of the teeth" review: give each child a wooden tongue depressor and teach the correct motions to be followed in brushing the teeth.

November: "Tooth brush drill." Each pupil brings his or her tooth brush to school wrapped. Three paper cups containing respectively water, salt solution and tooth paste are placed on each desk and all go through the various steps previously taught in unison. Each pupil individually is shown how to thoroughly rinse the mouth after the drill also how to rinse the tooth brush.

December: "Value of milk." Pupils are given a picture of a milk bottle with a smiling face on it, to color.

January: "The six year molar." This tooth is talked about, specimens are shown and each pupil by looking into a mirror finds the tooth. (This is a permanent tooth and will be the last one in the child's mouth on each side until he is nearly twelve years old.)

February: "Importance of green vegetables and fresh fruits." By talking about them, showing pictures, allowing the pupils to color pictures, and reading stories concerning them I teach their importance.

- March: "Decay." Specimens of various teeth that have been extracted in the school clinic are shown. Diet is stressed and stories about the effect of candy on the teeth are read.
- April: "The second teeth." A model of the second set of teeth is shown and their characteristics pointed out in a simple way.
- May: "Examination of tooth brushes." Each pupil brings his tooth brush to school. I examine it and if the bristles will come out it is replaced by a new one. (New brushes are furnished to the children for five cents.)
- June: "Awards are given out." All pupils who have taken good care of their teeth throughout the school year are given an attractive pin, button or similar reward.

In the fourth grades we now use "A Child's Book on the Teeth" by Ferguson. This book is cleverly written and illustrated.

Each month we read two chapters and answer ten review questions on the chapters we read the preceding month. All a child needs to know about the teeth is interestingly told in this little book.

This year as an incentive, I have been using a card with a ladder outline on it. The pupil tries to climb the ladder by keeping his teeth cleaned. There is a rung for each month. This arouses interest and helps the pupil acquire the habit of caring for the teeth.

We are fortunate to have Dr. W. O. Dyer and Dr. E. H. Donovan still with us at the Dental Clinic, which is made possible by the Board of Health. Each dentist works two mornings a week for five months. The clinic does filling and extracting for children who could not otherwise have treatment.



My work consists first of all in teaching oral hygiene, and I find the annual cleaning of the teeth which I do from the first to the sixth grade of great service in impressing the truths which I teach. I feel also that my work in the Dental Clinic as assistant is useful, and I enjoy it all.

The statistics of the year's work are as follows:

Number of prophylactic treatments .....	1165
Number of oral hygiene lessons .....	330
Number of examinations .....	571

#### Dental Clinic

Number of temporary extractions .....	164
Number of permanent extractions .....	51
Number of treatments .....	28
Number of fillings .....	197
Number of operations .....	407
Number of patients .....	422
Number of new patients .....	167
Number of dismissals .....	69

Amount of money received for filling,  
extracting and tooth-brushes ..... \$175 85

School Dentists—Dr. E. Harold Donovan, Dr. William O. Dyer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GLADYS WHITE,

Dental Hygienist.

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#### SCHOOL CLINIC

The School Department and the Board of Health having made formal application to the State Department of Public Health for a school clinic for the examination of pupils ten per cent. or more below the average weight for height or otherwise in need of it, the examining unit con-



sisting of three specialists in diseases of the lungs, nurses, nutritionist and typist came to Plymouth on April ninth and examined one hundred and ten pupils at the Cornish and Hedge schools.

Preparations had been made beforehand and the details carefully worked out, so that although the schools were in session during the clinic no confusion resulted.

Of the ninety-nine children who received the tuberculin skin test twenty-seven reacted which is about the usual proportion.

The X-ray outfit followed the clinic several days later in the form of a completely equipped motor car and of the thirty pupils for whom the X-ray examination was recommended twenty-nine received it.

The report which was submitted later showed that the examiners found one pupil with pulmonary tuberculosis, six with the glandular type of tuberculosis, one being latent, and seventeen "suspicious". These have all been re-examined with three exceptions.

After persistent effort on the part of the school nurse the pupil said to have pulmonary tuberculosis was taken to the County Hospital. She has recently been discharged free from physical signs of tuberculosis and will be admitted to the Fresh Air School.

Of those said to have glandular tuberculosis one who was 7% underweight at the time of the clinic, is now overweight and in excellent condition. Two are in the Fresh Air School, one having reduced his percentage of underweight from 10% to 3%, the other has a valvular heart lesion and is still 15% underweight but in good condition. Of the remaining three one was overweight at the time of the clinic and still remains so and the other two have improved in nutrition.

Of those who were declared "suspicious" three have reached their normal weight and are in excellent condition, seven have improved in nutrition, two remain the same and in two the nutrition is not as good as when

examined. It had not been possible to examine the remaining three at the time of writing this report.

Four of these "suspicious" cases, including the two whose nutrition is not as good, are in the Fresh Air School, where the demands upon their strength are not as great as in the ordinary classes.

Three had the benefit of the summer camp at South Hanson, and two who are still ten per cent. or more underweight are watched by the school nurse as members of one of her nutrition classes.

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### INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

Within a few years there has come to be a much more hopeful and encouraging attitude toward the problem of the mentally defective largely through the work of the late Dr. Walter E. Fernald. Formerly the defective person was looked upon as a useless fellow, and a burden on the community, but now we are beginning to find out that he is a human being with the same hopes and aspirations as a normal individual. At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, Dr. Ransom A. Greene, Superintendent of the State School at Waverly said, "Mental defectives need to be given all advantages possible to the limit of their capacity for when given these advantages as *much improvement can often be made with them as in normal individuals.*"

Dr. Greene also said that "there are approximately 60,000 backward children in Massachusetts whose needs can be understood and met, that there is no need for discouragement, and that instead of darkness ahead there should be hope for the future".

At the beginning of the year following an examination by Dr. Patterson of the State School at Wrentham, eleven pupils were assigned to the "Individual" school.

In September five more pupils were assigned to the school on the recommendation of the school physician, after making mental tests. Several children after remaining in the school for varying lengths of time have returned to the grades and are doing well.

On November 30th Dr. Patterson came to Plymouth and spent several days making examinations of pupils retarded in their work. She was unable to examine all pupils who were referred to her however as the accident to the school nurse made it impossible to get histories in all cases, and these are required before an examination can be made.

However as far as the "Individual" school is concerned there are only two or three seats available at present.

Reports of Dr. Patterson's examinations will be submitted to the School Department later.

Much of the work of the school is necessarily manual, and many very attractive articles are made there, but there has been no suitable place to display them. A large show case with shelves and glass doors has now been installed which is much appreciated as it displays the work of the pupils to advantage. Mr. Young of the High school assisted in putting the case into good condition, and the pupils of the school did more or less work on it.

No one can visit the school without being interested in the problem which these children, many of them very attractive, present, and the way in which the problem is being worked out in this particular school.

The children are delighted to show their work, and the teachers will welcome anyone who is interested enough to call. It would be a help to the school and to the community if more people would take the trouble to learn at first hand what good work is going on here.



## CONFERENCES

The monthly conferences with teachers for the discussion of matters pertaining to health begun in 1924 have been continued during the past year and have included the following subjects:

"The Bad Effects of Overheated Air in the School room."

"Posture."

"Health Teaching in the Primary Grades."

"Speech Defects."

At the conference in June the teachers were asked to submit questions and the following, among others, were sent in:

Do you think it advisable to send underweight pupils to the summer school?

Of what use are the tonsils?

What would be a good corrective exercise for a child who stutters?

What is the harm in children being overweight?

Since the opening of school in September a series of talks on first aid have been given by the school physician.

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## CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

There has been no serious outbreak of contagious disease during the past year. In January one pupil at the Mt. Pleasant school contracted scarlet fever. The school was carefully watched during the period of incubation. Two more cases appeared elsewhere later but were in no way connected with the first case.

German measles continued throughout the spring months and there were one or two cases of genuine measles. With opening of school in the fall whooping cough appeared and had assumed the proportions of a mild epidemic with the close of school for the Christmas recess.

Late in the fall as a result of the taking of cultures two

diphtheria "carriers" were discovered. The Board of Health was notified and the pupils excluded from school.

The room where these "carriers" were found was kept under careful observation for the rest of the term, the throats of all the pupils in the room being examined each school day, and cultures taken of all that were in any way suspicious, also cultures were taken from all those who returned to school after absence for sore throat.

Two more cases occurred in pupils in another room which was also kept under observation in a similar manner.

From recent elaborate field investigation in child hygiene involving a study of 30,000 native born white children it is estimated that by the time the adult age is reached 89% of the children have had measles, about 78% whooping cough, 65% mumps, 52% chicken-pox, 12% scarlet fever and 9% diphtheria, but prevalent as these diseases are, the common cold is the worst offender as far as school attendance is concerned, one-fourth of all absences being attributed to it.

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## RECORDS AND STATISTICS

Beginning with the monthly report for April some changes have been made. An itemized list of defects found by the school physician during the month as a result of his examinations of pupils and the number of corrections and partial corrections of defects found is included. Also the number of thorough physical examinations is given separately from the less careful inspection ordinarily required when the pupil returns to school after illness. Such inspections are not intended to discover defects but merely to get assurance that there is nothing in the condition of the pupil to make it unwise to admit him or her.

Heretofore the thorough physical examination and the



inspection have all been listed together as examinations.

It has until recently been the accepted practice of the school nurse to exclude such children as she deems unfit, for one reason or another, from school and no record made of the exclusion. It has even happened that a teacher has missed a pupil and not known why the pupil had left the school.

In order to prevent this a form is now used which requires the signature of the teacher before the pupil can be excluded. This also applies to exclusions made by the school physician, and both the school nurse and the school physician must initial the excluding card and state when the pupil is to return. All exclusions and admissions are kept in a special envelope for the purpose by the teachers and collected at the end of the month.

Beginning in September the monthly report now contains not only a list of names of children excluded by the school physician, the cause of exclusion, and the date of return as heretofore but in addition a list by name of all children excluded by the school nurse during the month, the cause of exclusion, and the date of return. By the operation of this system the right of the teacher to know why and when one of the pupils is taken out of school is respected and a permanent record of the transaction is made.

Another very helpful improvement in the keeping of records begun in September, consists in a change from the old form of "notice to parent" of defects provided by the State Board of Education to a duplicate form which leaves a record for follow up by the nurse, and requests the parent to report back on the back of the notice to the teacher what has been done or contemplated within two weeks.

Filing cases for the individual physical record cards of the pupils are now in use by the teachers, but as yet no guide cards have been received. These would be of great assistance to the teachers in finding the card which must

be presented by the pupil whenever he is sent to the school physician for any cause whatever.

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STATISTICS

Number of examinations ..... 3613

(Includes 1363 complete physical since April 1st)

Number of notices sent to parents ..... 901

Number of pupils referred to nurse ..... 117

Number of permits signed by school physician .. 1303

Number of permits signed by other physicians .. 130

Number of exclusions ..... 80

Number of corrections of defects since April 1st 185

Number of partial corrections of defects since

April 1st ..... 173

Defects found beginning April 1st for which notices  
were sent to parents:

Eye, 34

Ear, 40

Heart, 9

Lung, 4

Nose, 32

Orthopedic, 72

Skin, 4

Throat, 261

Teeth, 343

Unclassified, 23

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Total, 822

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.,

School Physician.

## AMERICANIZATION AND EVENING SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Turner:

I submit my annual report as Director of Americanization and Evening Schools for the past year.

Classes were opened this present school year October 26th. The general work of recruiting classes was carried on by means of posters, fliers, both in English and foreign languages, letters, and personal solicitation by director and teachers. More and more the classes however are being recruited by men and women who have previously attended. This it seems to me is the best of all for it indicates that the men and women realize the value of what is offered and wish to share it with others.

The work is organized, as usual, conforming with the specifications of the State Board of Education, Department of Adult Alien Education. There are of course two different groups — those under twenty-one who have not completed the work as required by State Law, completion of the Sixth Grade. The other group men and women who are not forced to attend but who do so in order to learn English, to understand the History and Government of our Country, to be aided in qualifying to become citizens.

The membership includes fourteen different nationalities. Many are well educated in their native tongue, very few being illiterate in their own language.

Classes are being conducted this year at Harris Hall, Plymouth Cordage Company, The Cornish and Knapp School Buildings. At the Cordage Company sessions are held from five to six o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Classes at the Cornish and Knapp Buildings

are in session from seven-fifteen to eight forty-five in the evening of the same days.

The present enrolment is as follows:

Plymouth Cordage Classes—

Beginners	15
Intermediate	11
Citizenship	17

Cornish School Building—

Beginners and Intermediates	11
Illiterate minors	12
Citizenship	17

Knapp School Building—

Beginners	21
Intermediates	13
Illiterate minors	30
Advanced	11

The largest single factor in obtaining good attendance is good teaching. We are fortunate in having a splendid corps of teachers for these classes. All are especially trained or experienced in this line of work. They are deeply interested, sympathetic, and appreciative of the difficulties of foreign speaking people, which are very necessary qualifications for teachers of such classes. The attendance thus far has been very satisfactory and steady progress has been made. But few have dropped out of classes and those either due to change of place of employment or being put upon night shifts to work.

In April a Federal Examiner came to one of the school rooms and gave an examination to the men and women who were preparing for citizenship. They made a very creditable showing and the examiner was very complimentary as to the teaching and good training they had been given.

Men and women are aided in filling out of the Preliminary Form for Declaration of Intention, First Paper, and also for the Second Paper. Citizenship is not urged



upon any. The becoming of a citizen should call forth desire and effort on the part of the immigrant. It is a goal to be prized and worked for. The men and women, who are spending three nights a week in the class room at study, usually after a hard day's work, are surely working for it and do value it highly.

I wish that the aim and scope of the work of these classes might be better understood among the Townspeople. There are many organizations that could from time to time, in cooperation with the School Department render a great service in real Americanization work for Plymouth.

One organization, the D. A. R., placed in the hands of the Director two hundred copies of Manuals of the United States for free distribution. These were very helpful and much appreciated by the men and women who received them.

In closing I wish to express appreciation to all who have in many ways contributed to the success of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY,

Director of Americanization and Evening Schools.



## SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In the summer session of 1925 one hundred and twenty-five pupils were enrolled. The list shows distribution by grades:

Grade IV,	13 pupils
Grade V,	26 pupils
Grade VI,	34 pupils
Grade VII,	52 pupils

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Total,	125 pupils
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Compared to enrolments in former years the number of pupils from grades four and five has diminished. Moreover, the number of subjects in which pupils from these grades required help has also diminished. I believe that in a large measure this was due to the method of individual tutoring introduced into the lower grades.

To some extent this method was used in the summer session, for two of the four teachers employed gave individual attention for one period each day to those pupils who required it after they had had the regular class instruction.

Very few pupils unable to profit by the course were requested to attend the summer session this year. This fact, of course, made it possible for us to give better instruction to those who did attend.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. JOHNSON,

Principal.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The Number of Pupils in Each School and Grade as of Dec. 31, 1925

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High									144	107	70	85	406
Junior High							222	186					408
Hedge	36 39	40 42	37 39	40 41	32 38	30 40							454
Knapp	34 33	38	38	41	24 22	28 28							286
Cornish	37	42	21		30	31 30 28							229
Burton			22	42 37	43								144
Mt. Pleasant	30	35	31	38	39	41							214
Cold Spring		25	25										50
Oak St.	19	18	10	15									62
Lincoln St.	18	16											34
Manomet	4	12	9	7	7	7							46
Wellingsley	5	6	7	5									23
Cliff St.	3	4	6	4	4	3							24
Russell Mills	7	5	4	4									20
Chiltonville	7	5	4	0	5	6							27
Cedarville	3	4	3	6		1		1					18
Alden St.	28												28
Spooner St.	1				6	2							9
South St.	30												30
Fresh Air		1	3	4	4	3		2					17
Total	334	293	259	284	264	278	222	189	144	107	70	85	2,529

## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

	First	1924 Subsequent	First	1925 Subsequent
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16	54	47	74	38
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21	93	151	80	202

There were 135 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who, within the calendar year 1925, were employed while schools were in session.

# REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Horace F. Turner,  
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully submit the following report from January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926.

	Absentee	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Burton School,	4	1	2	7
Cold Spring School,	2	0	0	2
Cornish School,	8	7	10	25
Hedge School,	33	19	6	58
Knapp School,	9	0	0	9
Lincoln Street School,	6	1	4	11
Mount Pleasant School,	16	5	1	22
Nathaniel Morton School,	71	54	9	134
South Street School,	9	19	5	33
South Spooner Street School,	13	2	4	19
	171	108	41	320

Cases investigated for Superintendent's Office,	23
Employment Certificates investigated,	17
Number of homes visited,	360
Visits to schools,	27
Total number of investigations,	387
Children found on street and taken to school,	2
Habitual School Offender brought to Court,	2

I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for the kind assistance which they have given during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Attendance Officer.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

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### Office

Horace F. Turner	Supt. of Schools	5 Bay View Ave.
Alice Murphy	Secretary	167 Court St.

### High School

George C. Marsden	Prin.	100 Allerton St.
*Nellie C. Allen	Span., Hist., Phys. Ed.	13 Whiting St.
Claire T. Carroll	Eng.	17 Pleasant St.
Ruth E. Cummings	Dom. Sci.	17 Allerton St.
Marjorie E. Darling	Com.	17 Pleasant St.
Frank E. Fash	Sci., Math.	11 Mt. Pleasant St.
Paulyle W. Flavell	French	8 Park Ave.
Dorothy A. Goodenough	Hist.	17 Pleasant St.
Helen C. Johnson	Com.	13 Whiting St.
Miriam A. Johnson	Eng.	Bay View Ave.
M. Elizabeth MacKenzie	Com. Dept.	8 Sever St.
Edgar J. Mongan	Civ., Salesman- ship	220 Sandwich St.
Richard Smiley	Biol., Eng.	23 South St.
*Helen F. Swift	Dean, Eng.	14 Clyfton St.
Marjorie White	Math.	22 Allerton St.
*Julia B. Wood	Latin	11 Jefferson St.
Edwin B. Young	Gen. Sci.	4 Maple Pl.

### Junior High School

Katharine A. O'Brien	Prin.	23 Nelson St.
Sadie H. Barrett	Eng., Music, History	35 Mayflower St.

Katrina W. Bittinger	Cook., Geog.	11 Russell St.
M. Agnes Burke	Eng., Geog.	11 Lothrop St.
Esther M. Chandler	Eng., Hyg., Math.	Evergreen St., Kingston
Gladys L. Cobb	French, Eng., Music	18 Allerton St.
Beatrice T. Curran	Math., Sci.	23 Warren Ave.
Mary M. Dolan	Math., Eng.	11 Lothrop St.
Ellen M. Downey	Hist., Music	19 Oak St.
*Eleanor J. Tuttle	Math., Hist., Hyg.	20 Whiting St.
Alma Hermann	Math., Eng., Music	11 Whiting St.
Pauline M. Kimball	Dom. Sci.	17 Sever St.
*Edward Lewis	Manual Tr.	45 Pleasant St.
Edith S. Newton	Com.	13 Whiting St.

### Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Prin.	Clifford Rd.
Marion B. Babcock	Grade V	23 Samoset St.
Hazel Bates	Grade I	30 Pleasant St.
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI	133 Court St.
Lucy L. Hildreth	Grade IV	133 Court St.
Cora M. Irwin	Grade I	11 Sever St.
*Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	16 Clyfton St.
Myrtie E. Marland	Grade V	13 Whiting St.
Mary F. Perkins	Grade IV	29 Stafford St.
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	147 Main St., Kingston
Ella F. Robinson	Grade III	21 Vernon St.
Mildred A. Soule	Grade II	21 Chilton St.
Ethel D. Tolman	Grade III	21 Chilton St.



**Spooner Street School**

*Lulu M. Hoyt	Ungraded	16 Whiting St.
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**Knapp School**

William I. Whitney	Prin., Grade VI	70 Sandwich St.
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union St.
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	401 Court St.
Lucy E. Cummings	Grade I	14 Jefferson St.
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade V	261 Court St.
Maude H. Lermond	Grade VI	79 Court St.
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington St.
Flora A. Stevens	Grade I	6 North Park Ave.
Katherine G. Zahn	Grade V	320 Court St.

**Cold Spring School**

Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford St.
Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	210 Court St.

**Oak Street School**

Emily C. Noyes	Grades 1, 11	22 Allerton St.
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III, IV	79 Court St.

**Cornish School**

Addie L. Bartlett	Prin., Grade VI	28 Allerton St.
*Pearl E. Belonga	Fresh Air	13 Whiting St.
Edna M. Brown	Grade I	4 Sever St.
*A. Lenore Crouse	Grade VI	11 Sever St.
Lois L. Hallowell	Grade II	11 Washington St.
Helen F. Holmes	Grade III	28 Chilton St.
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon St.
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	17 Sever St.

**Burton School**

Alice H. Bishop	Grade III	33 Russell St.
Bertha E. McNaught	Grade V	33 Russell St.
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfields St.
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade IV	21 Chilton St.

**Mt. Pleasant School**

Louie R. Tripp	Prin., Grade VI	13 Clyfton St.
Grace L. Knight	Grade V	133 Court St.
Helen H. Linnell	Grade IV	72 Warren Ave.
Esther A. Lowry	Grade I	16 South St.
Nellie L. Shaw	Grade III	21 Chilton St.
A. Ruth Toombs	Grade II	19 Mayflower St.

**Individual School**

Dorothy L. Burnett	Ungraded	10 Clyfton St.
Mary L. Jackson	Ungraded	9 Sever St.

**Lincoln Street Primary**

Grace R. Moor	Grades I, II	11 Sandwich St.
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**Alden Street School**

Flora A. Keene	Grade I	4 Sever St.
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**Wellingsley School**

Gladys M. Sargent	Grades I-IV	13 Whiting St.
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**Cliff Street School**

Gertrude W. Zahn	Grades I-VI	320 Court St.
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**Chiltonville Primary**

Florence A. MacDonald	Grades I-VI	Clifford Rd.
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**Russell Mills School**

*Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I-IV	8 Cherry St.
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**Manomet School**

Estella Butland	Grades I-III	4 Massasoit St.
Mary E. Robbins	Grades IV-VI	102 Allerton St.

**Cedarville School**

*Elsie C. Muir	Grades I-VIII	Bournedale, Mass.
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**Special Teachers**

Frances I. Bagnell	Grade VI, Cornish, Knapp, Mt. Pl.	5 Spring St., No. Ply.
Grace Blackmer	Supervisor of Sewing	5 Warren Ave.
Irving E. Brown	Sup. of Phys. Ed.; High and Jr. High	Lincoln St.
Beatrice Emerson	Sup. of Phys. Ed.; Elementary schools	21 Clyfton St.
Nellie W. Shaw	Sup. of Music	59 Everett St., Middle- boro
*Faith C. Stalker	Sup. of Drawing	19 Franklin St.
Elsie R. Stevens	Drawing—High and Jr. High	11 Whiting St.

**General Substitutes**

*Alice M. Collins	Jr. High and El- ementary	30 Pleasant St.
Jennie E. Taylor	High and Ele- mentary	Off Grant St.

**Medical Department**

J. Holbrook Shaw, M. D.	School Physician	43 Court St.
Susie Macdonald	Nurse	18 Allerton St.
Gladys S. White	Dental Hygienist	144 Spruce St., No. Ab- ington

Janitors

Chas. Coates	High	237 Sandwich St.
John R. Yates	Junior High	17 Mt. Pleasant St.
Wm. H. Raymond	Mt. Pleasant	9 Robinson St.
Lloyd Battles	Cornish, Burton	20 Edes St.
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic St.
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall St.
Mary Hurle	Spooner St.	Sea View St.
Nelson Pero	Cold Spring,	
	Alden St.	Standish Ave.
Geo. F. Merrill	Oak St.	Oak St.
Geo. A. Burgess	Lincoln St.,	
	South St.	6 South St.
Winslow Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich St.
Mrs. F. Goodwin	Chiltonville	Clifford Rd.
Wm. Nickerson	Russell Mills	Russell Mills
Wm. Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet
John S. Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville
Elliott F. Swift	Cliff St.	Sandwich Rd.

## SCHOOL CENSUS, 1925

		Males	Females	Total
Persons	5 to 7 years,	203	173	376
Persons	7 to 14 years,	784	841	1625
Persons	14 to 21 years,	173	181	354

## AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART

	Elementary						Junior High		High				Ungraded	
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		Ttl.
5	12	1												13
6	116	9												125
7	130	107	11											248
8	35	87	104	6									5	237
9	7	47	107	79	5								4	249
10	4	16	41	91	73	7							4	236
11		5	22	69	87	63	7						3	256
12		1	13	24	55	94	46	4					2	239
13			1	13	32	49	74	52	2	2			4	229
14			1	5	24	32	72	65	13	17	1	2	3	235
15			2	2	7	20	44	38	32	43	13	12	5	218
16					1	3	7	20	25	46	17	39	2	160
17								3	9	16	10	36	1	75
18						1			5	3	7	18		34
19										3	3	13		19
20												2		2
21												2		2
Ttl.	304	273	302	289	284	269	250	182	86	130	51	124	33	2,577

On this chart grades of pupils are indicated by Roman numerals.

Ages of pupils are indicated by numbers at extreme left.

Pupils normal in age and grade are shown by numbers in full-faced type.

This information is from the returns in the Teachers' Registers at the close of the school year in June, 1925.



## CONCLUSION

Much has been accomplished in the schools which does not appear in this report. The amount of money spent is something which is accurately measured; the amount and quality of service rendered, and the influence of Plymouth schools upon the life of the community do not lend themselves to numerical measurement, but rest upon appreciation of the people.

The school system is operating according to a well-organized working-plan and is guided in line with well thought-out policies towards worthy objectives. Definite progress is evident in comparison with the last previous report due to faithful service of those employed in this department and the good-will of the people.

My appreciation of the faithful manner in which they have met their civic responsibility is expressed to the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. TURNER,

Superintendent of Schools



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# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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REPORT OF THE TOWN  
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR  
1926



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31  
1926



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## Town Officers, 1926

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Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., Walter E. Bent, Frank Eastwood, and Frank C. Smith.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Charles H. Sherman, chosen 1926 for one year; James C. Bates, chosen 1925 for three years; Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1926 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1924 for three years; George L. Gooding, chosen 1925 for three years; William T. Eldridge, chosen 1926 for three years.

Water Commissioners—Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1924 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1925 for three years; William R. Morton and Ernest L. Sampson, chosen 1926 for three years.

School Committee—Burt H. Corey and Fannie T. Rowell, chosen 1924 for three years; Frederick D. Bartlett and Alfred P. Richards, chosen 1925 for three years; Edward R. Belcher and Albert L. Mellor, chosen 1926 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1924 for three years; Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1925 for three years; Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1926 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—George F. Haigh, William J. Graham, and Paul H. Manion.

Park Commissioners—Henry T. Geary, chosen 1924 for three years; Job H. Standish, chosen 1925 for three years; Loomis R. Grant, chosen 1926 for three years.

Board of Health—Henry W. Barnes, chosen 1926 for one year; Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1925 for three years; Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1926 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Alvin A. Hall, Cornelius C. Holmes, and Warren S. Bumpus.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—LeBaron R. Barker, Arthur E. Blackmer, Ellis W. Brewster, George L. Gooding, and Francis C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith, and Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Arthur L. Howland.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—James S. Clark, Warren S. Gale and Geoffrey D. Perrior.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Milk Inspector—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Harbor Master—Charles D. Craig.

Board of Registration—George F. Anderson, appointed 1924 for three years; Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1925 for three years; Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1926 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—James L. Haskell.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Henry Walton.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—John Armstrong.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

. Building Inspector—Thomas A. Bodell.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

## Abstracts of Records of 1926

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1926

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FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year, beginning January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 including the dog tax for 1925, amounting to \$1,659.68, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article Eight:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That the Town appro-

priate the following sums for the purposes mentioned in Article Eight.

Park Department, \$5,800.00.

Mr. Francis C. Holmes moved to amend by making this amount \$6,800.00 and the mo-

tion was carried, \$6,800 00

Park Department for cutting wood, 300 00

Training Green, 500 00

Public Camping Place, 750 00

The motion of Mr. Heavens, as amended, was then put before the meeting and unanimously carried.

Article Nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article Ten:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

Article Eleven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for maintenance and improvement of the New Public Playground in North Plymouth.

Article Twelve:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance and improvement of the Elder Brewster Garden.

Article Thirteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the construction of an iron fence on the easterly side of Main Street Extension from the bridge to the Emond Building.



Article Fourteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Fifteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public Band Concerts.

Article Seventeen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and that a Town Director be chosen at this time.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to nominate Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

Article Eighteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Rifle Range Expenses.

Article Nineteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion.

Article Twenty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the

Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for re-foresting and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase and equipment of a new automobile truck for the Forest Warden's Department.

Mr. Harry B. Davis moved: To refer back to Article Three and the motion was carried.

Mr. Davis then made a verbal report of progress for the Committee on the Memorial Building.

On motion of Harry B. Davis, it was unanimously voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of a memorial for the new Memorial Building and report at a future town meeting.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for furnishings and equipment for the Memorial Town Hall.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for maintenance of the Memorial Town Hall for the current year.

Article Twenty-five:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens, moved: That the Town adopt By-Laws for the inspection and construction of buildings.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to amend that the Town adopt the proposed By-Laws as printed.

Mr. Henry Walton moved to amend by substituting for Section 21, the State Laws for Garages, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Henry Walton moved to amend by substituting for the first paragraph of Section 22, the following:

Section 22. Chimneys.

All chimneys hereafter constructed shall be built of Brick, Stone or other fire-proof non-conducting material

to have flue linings of proper size. All brick chimneys shall be built of hard burned brick and outside walls to be at least four inches in thickness. On outside of Flue lining all joints to be well filled with cement mortar, and the motion to amend was carried.

The motion of Mr. Eldridge as amended was then put before the meeting and carried.

The motion of Mr. Heavens as amended by Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Walton was put before the meeting and carried.

Article Twenty-six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for compensation of an Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

Article Twenty-seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for hard-surfacing on River Street.

Article Twenty-eight:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for hard-surfacing on Strand Avenue and its vicinity, in Manomet.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Twenty-nine:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for widening by rounding off corners at street intersections as recommended by the Town Planning Board.

Article Thirty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver in its name and behalf without payment of consideration separate deeds conveying to Abbott A. Raymond, Blanche M. Brine and Charles H. Dierksmier all its right, title and interest in and to the land lying southerly of Fresh

Pond near the junction of the Sandwich Road and the Carver Road and lying between land of said Abbott A. Raymond, Blanche M. Brine and Charles H. Dierksmier and the easterly line of the State Highway as shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Plymouth, Plymouth County, Discontinued as a State Highway by the Department of Public Works Division of Highways Nov. 24, 1921. Scale 40 feet to the inch. A. W. Dean, Chief Engineer," an attested copy of said plan being on file with the Town Clerk.

Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town accept and allow the layout of Grant Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article Thirty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town accept and allow the layout of McKinley Road, from Grant Street to Lothrop Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article Thirty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town authorize the transfer and appropriation for construction of the Wharf and Public Landing, of the sum of \$3,500.00, the same being the unexpended portion of a sum reserved from this appropriation at the Town Meeting, March 24, 1923, for acquiring land.

Article Thirty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver in its name and behalf a deed to the Edes Manufacturing Company conveying to it a parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Water Street Extension containing 11,760 square feet and shown in red on a plan entitled "Plan showing land to be conveyed by the Town of Plymouth to the Edes Manufacturing Company, dated February 23, 1926." Said premises to be particularly described in said deed. Said Conveyance to be made in



payment by the Town for land taken by it from the Edes Manufacturing Company.

Article Thirty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for additional High Service System for the Water Department, \$5,000.00 of such appropriation to be from the tax levy of the current year.

Article Thirty-six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That to meet the appropriation made under Article 35, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized under Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws to borrow the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the Town, the same to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of said Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article Thirty-seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for new fence for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemetery.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for new fence for Burial Hill Cemetery.

Article Thirty-nine:

On motion of Judge Harry B. Davis, it was unanimously voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Town should acquire Plymouth Beach for park purposes and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of acquiring it.

Article Forty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to continue the macadam process on Sandwich Road.



Article Forty-one:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars for macadamizing the upper part of Billington Street, from the Standish Mills to the Pumping Station. (By Petition.)

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Forty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for improvement of Nelson Street.

Article Forty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for hard-surfacing of Taylor Avenue to the brook.

Article Forty-four:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That the Town take by purchase or otherwise for park purposes, that land lying along the easterly side of Water Street, between the land now owned by the Town opposite the new Town Hall on the north, and extending southerly on the easterly side of said Water Street to the land now owned by the Town south of the south line of Chilton Street, a distance of about 316 feet, and make an appropriation of \$1,600.00 therefor.

Mr. Henry Walton moved to amend by striking out the words "or otherwise", but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Heavens was then put before the meeting and one hundred and eighty-one voting in the affirmative, and thirty-two voting in the negative, the necessary two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

Article Forty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town appropriate the following amounts now standing as unexpended balances to reduce the tax levy of the current year:

Warren Avenue Widening, land damage,	422 39
Alteration of State Highway, land damage,	31 00
Eel River Bridge,	311 68
Eel River, deepening bed below bridge,	642 28
Article Forty-six:	

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

On motion of George B. Howland, voted: That the sum of \$496,699.25 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, voted: To adjourn.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOV. 13, 1926

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FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

### Article Two:

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred (4,800) dollars for Roads and Bridges.

### Article Three:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to grade Water Street Extension from a point in line with the southerly line of the bulkhead of the Town Wharf and running northwesterly about one hundred and seventy-five feet, and also to grade the approach from said Water Street Extension to the wharf.

On motion of William H. Harriman, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be used for the purpose mentioned in this article.

Article Four:

On motion of William H. Harriman, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of six hundred (600) dollars for construction of granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Market Street, in cooperation with the abutting property owners.

Article Five:

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Fire Department for the balance of the year.

Article Six:

On motion of William H. Harriman, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

Article Seven:

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-three and 97/100 (143.97) dollars for Inland Fisheries.

Article Eight:

On motion of William H. Harriman, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty (240) dollars for the Tax Collector's Department.

Article Nine:

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for the Miscellaneous Account.

Article Ten:

On motion of William H. Harriman, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries.

Article Eleven:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred ninety-nine and 75/100 (799.75) dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of Plymouth County for the amount of the Town's liability for repairs to the Gurnet Bridge during the year 1925.

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred ninety-nine and 75/100 (799.75) dollars for the purpose mentioned in the article.

Article Twelve:

On motion of William H. Harriman, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred ten and 23/100 (410.23) dollars for Town Debt and Interest.

Article Thirteen:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to detail to the central training camp of the State Constabulary at Framingham, for one month's instruction in police work, all regular members of the Police Department, and to engage special and other officers for police duty during the absence of the members of the regular force.

Mr. Charles H. Raymond moved: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed and the motion was carried.

Article Fourteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to cover the expenses incurred under the previous article.

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Fifteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred seventy-four and 68/100 (774.68) dollars to pay for extra dredging done by the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company at the Town Wharf.

On motion of William H. Harriman, voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred seventy-four and 68/100 (774.68) dollars for the purpose mentioned in this article.

On motion of George B. Howland, voted: That the sum of \$19,168.63 being the amount voted in the fore-



going articles be appropriated from money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Article Sixteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer to Roads and Bridges the sum of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars received for use of the steam roller during the current year.

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That the sum of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars be appropriated and transferred to Roads and Bridges as provided in this article.

Article Seventeen:

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer for Sewers the unexpended balance amounting to four hundred fifty-one and 14/100 (451.14) dollars, of an appropriation for Court Street Drain.

On motion of William H. Harriman, voted: That the sum of four hundred fifty-one and 14/100 (451.14) dollars be appropriated and transferred to the Sewer Appropriation as provided in this article.

Article Eighteen:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That the Town authorize its Relocation Committee to amend the agreement made by and between the Town and James Millar Company as set forth in the article, and sixty-four voting in the affirmative, and sixty-five in the negative, the motion was lost.

Article Nineteen:

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That the Town authorize its Relocation Committee to amend the agreement made by and between the Town and James Millar Company so that it shall be binding for the period of ten years from the date the Committee notifies said James Millar Company that the premises are ready for use and not ten (10) years from October 6, 1924, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Asa H. Burgess then moved: That the Town authorize the said Relocation Committee to amend said



agreement so that agreement shall be binding for the period of ten (10) years from the date the Committee notifies said James Millar Company that the premises are ready for use and not ten (10) years from the date of the agreement (October 6, 1924) as now provided under Article D of said agreement, and the motion was carried.

Mr. William P. Libby moved: That action under Article 18 be reconsidered.

Mr. Allen Loft moved: That any further action under this article be indefinitely postponed, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Libby was then put before the meeting and eighty voting in the affirmative and fifty-three in the negative, the motion was carried.

#### Article Eighteen:

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That the Town authorize its Relocation Committee to amend the agreement made by and between the Town and the James Millar Company, said agreement being dated October 6, 1924, so that the rental for the premises as described in said agreement shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum and not fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum as now provided under Article C of said agreement; it being understood that in event of the renewal of the agreement as provided in Article D of said agreement that the rental shall be such sum as at that time shall be just and reasonable.

#### Article Twenty:

On motion of William T. Eldridge, voted: That the Town accept from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, its right, title and interest in and to a strip of land twenty-four (24) feet in width and being the right of way now existing between the land of the Town of Plymouth, upon which stands the Memorial Town Hall, and St. Peter's Rectory, for a public street to be twenty-four (24) feet in width and to run from Court Street to

Water Street and being shown as a right of way and proposed road on a plan entitled "Town of Plymouth Plan Showing Memorial Town Hall and Adjacent Property," dated November 23, 1925. The width of said street shall at no time exceed twenty-four (24) feet; travel over said street to be only in one direction except as hereinafter provided; no parking to be allowed on said street; said street to be used by pleasure vehicles only except such other vehicles as may have occasion to transact business with the owners of property abutting on said street. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston shall have the right to enter and leave St. Peter's Rectory and the buildings appurtenant thereto on said premises from any direction in said public street.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of William P. Libby, voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of ten (10) years, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine, the following described parcel of land, property of the Town of Plymouth, to wit:

A parcel of land situated on the Obery Road and bounded easterly by land now or formerly of D. H. Craig; southerly and westerly by Obery Road; and northerly by land of Capella.

On motion of George B. Howland, voted: To adjourn.

## REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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### ON THE ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT MARCH 27, 1926

The committee submits its report and recommendations on the several articles of the warrant after giving them what has seemed a thorough consideration.

A series of seven, well-attended meetings have been held, at each of which some of the boards of officers and heads of town departments have been present, and their budget items subjected to questions and explanation. Petitioners for articles asking for special appropriations for highway improvements have been heard.

The total of appropriations recommended is larger by \$22,000 than that of last year. Appropriations for purposes that have not heretofore been necessary, now appearing on the warrant for the first time, will be seen to account for most of this increase.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	Recommended	
	By Departments	By Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00
Accounting Department,	2,050 00	2,050 00
Treasury Department,	1,825 00	1,825 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,440 00	2,440 00
Assessors' Department,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Law Department,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	900 00	900 00
Street Line Survey,	100 00	100 00

Election and Registration,	1,300 00	1,300 00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Police Department,	27,500 00	27,500 00
Fire Department,	32,854 00	34,123 28
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,900 00	2,900 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000 00	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Inland Fisheries,	200 00	100 00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	7,519 18	7,519 18
Health Department,	18,000 00	18,000 00
Public Sanitararies,	2,100 00	2,100 00
Sewers,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00	40,000 00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00	7,500 00
Darby Road, Rebuilding Shoul- ders,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Newfields Street Bridge,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Sidewalks,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Sidewalks; Granolithic,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	12,000 00	12,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	18,000 00	18,000 00
Harbor Master,	150 00	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,225 00	1,225 00
Poor Department,	21,000 00	21,000 00
Poor Department, 1925 bills,	511 45	511 45
Mothers' Aid,	5,500 00	5,500 00
Military Aid,	80 00	80 00
Soldiers' Relief,	3,465 45	3,465 45
School Department,	243,250 00	243,250 00
Sexton,	200 00	200 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Water Department, Mainten- ance,	28,000 00	28,000 00

Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	300 00	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	84,000 00	84,000 00
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	\$637,320 08	\$637,989 36
Plymouth Public Library,	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00
Manomet Public Library,	500 00	500 00
Park Department,	5,000 00	5,800 00
Park Department, for cutting wood,	300 00	300 00
Training Green,	500 00	500 00
Public Camping Place,	750 00	750 00
Stephens Field Playground,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Nelson Street Playground,	450 00	450 00
Public Playground in North Plymouth,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Elder Brewster Garden,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Elder Brewster Garden Iron Fence,	800 00	800 00
Memorial Day,	400 00	400 00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	900 00	900 00
Band Concerts,	500 00	500 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00	250 00
Rifle Range,	200 00	200 00
Providing Headquarters for American Legion,	200 00	200 00
Providing Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	50 00	50 00
Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Forest Warden's Auto Truck,	3,000 00	3,000 00



Furnishings and Equipment for

New Town Hall,	6,500 00	6,500 00
Maintenance of New Town Hall,	12,000 00	12,000 00
Inspector of Buildings,	1,000 00	1,000 00
River Street, Hard-Surfacing,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Strand Avenue, Hard-Surfacing,	1,000 00	.....
Rounding Street Corners,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Water Department, High Service System,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, Fence,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery, Fence,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sandwich Road Macadam,	14,000 00	7,000 00
Billington Street Macadam,	10,000 00	.....
Nelson Street Improvements,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Taylor Avenue Macadam, White Horse Beach,	3,500 00	3,500 00
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	\$726,620 08	\$710,089 36

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000, including the dog tax for 1925 amounting to \$1,659.68, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the various parks, of the Training Green and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town make the following appropriations under this article.

Park Department,	\$5,800 00
(The erection of a bathing house at Morton Park to cost approximate- ly \$2,000 included in this amount.)	
Park Department, cutting wood,	300 00
Training Green,	500 00
Public Camping Place,	750 00

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450 for maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the new public playground in North Plymouth.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for maintenance and improvement of the new public playground in North Plymouth.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000 )dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Elder Brewster Garden.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for maintenance and improvement of the Elder Brewster Garden.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight hundred (800) dollars for the construction of an iron fence on the easterly side of Main Street Extension from the bridge to the Emond building.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$800 for the construction of an iron fence at this location.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred (400) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$400 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$900 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for public band concerts.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate

the sum of \$250 for the use of the said Trustees, and that a Town Director be chosen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200 for Rifle Range expenses.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion, a sum not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose stated in the article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans, a sum not exceeding fifty (50) dollars, as provided in Chapter 227, of the Acts of 1921.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$50 for the purpose stated in the article.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for reforestation and improvement in the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for re-forestation and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars for the purchase and equipment of a new automobile truck for the Forest Warden's Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purchase and equipment of a new automobile truck for the Forest Warden's Department.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred (6,500) dollars for furnishings and equipment for the Memorial Town Hall.



The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for furnishings and equipment for the Memorial Town Hall.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twelve thousand (12,000) dollars for maintenance of the Memorial Town Hall.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for maintenance of the Memorial Town Hall for the current year.

Article 25. To see if the Town will adopt By-Laws for the Inspection and Construction of Buildings.

The Committee recommends that the Town adopt By-Laws for the Inspection and Construction of Buildings.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for compensation of an Inspector of Buildings and to defray the expenses of that office.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,000 for the purposes set forth in the article, provided that By-Laws are adopted under the preceding article.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for hard-surfacing on River Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for hard-surfacing on River Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for hard-surfacing on Strand Avenue and its vicinity, in Manomet.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, under the circumstances, which are as follows:—

This way was laid out several years ago but the layout has not been worked except where it coincided with the line of the road as commonly used. There appears to be a question as to whether the road should not again be laid out before a permanent surface is placed on it.



Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for widening corners at street intersections, as recommended by the Town Planning Board.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for widening by rounding off corners at street intersections as recommended by the Town Planning Board.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver in its name and behalf without payment of consideration separate deeds conveying to Abbott A. Raymond, Blanche M. Brine and Charles H. Dierksmier all its right, title and interest in and to the land lying southerly of Fresh Pond near the junction of the Sandwich Road and the Carver Road and lying between land of said Abbott A. Raymond, Blanche M. Brine and Charles H. Dierksmier and the easterly line of the State Highway as shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Plymouth, Plymouth County Discontinued as a State Highway by the Department of Public Works Division of Highways Nov. 24, 1921. Scale 40 feet to the inch, A. W. Dean, Chief Engineer" an attested copy of said plan being on file with the Town Clerk.

The Committee recommends favorable action under this article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Grant Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of McKinley Road, from Grant Street to Lothrop Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow the lay outs as mentioned in the two preceding articles.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer and appropriation for construction of the Wharf and Public Landing, of the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars, the same being the unexpended portion of a sum reserved from this appropriation at the Town Meeting March 24, 1923, for acquiring land.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose set forth in the article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver in its name and behalf a deed to the Edes Manufacturing Company conveying to it a parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Water Street Extension containing 11,760 square feet and shown in red on a plan entitled "Plan showing land to be conveyed by the Town of Plymouth to the Edes Manufacturing Company, dated February 23, 1926." Said premises to be particularly described in said deed. Said conveyance to be made in payment by the Town for land taken by it from the Edes Manufacturing Company.

The Committee recommends favorable action under this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars for additional High Service System for the Water Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for additional High Service System for the Water Department, \$5,000 of such appropriation to be from the tax levy of the current year.

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding forty thousand (40,000) dollars to carry out action of the Town under the preceding article.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to the amount of \$40,000 to carry out action under the preceding article.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for new fence for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemetery.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for new fence for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemetery.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for new fence for Burial Hill Cemetery.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for new fence for Burial Hill Cemetery.

Article 39. To see what action the Town will take in regard to acquiring Plymouth Beach for park purposes. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends, under the circumstances, that the Town appoint a committee of five to investigate and report to the Town under Article 39.

Article 40. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for macadamizing the Sandwich Road from the present end of the macadam at Benson's Hill (so-called) to Terry's Corner. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for continuing the macadam on the Sandwich Road.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars for macadamizing the upper part of Billington Street, from the Standish Mills to the Pumping Station. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under this article. The Highway Department plans to rebuild the whole of this road from its regular appropriation during the present year making it as good as any of the gravel or dirt roads now maintained.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum

not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for improvement of Nelson Street. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for improvement of Nelson Street.

Article 43. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for the purpose of continuing the hard-surfacing of Taylor Avenue, at White Horse Beach, to the bridge over the brook, or as far as the above appropriation will cover. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for hard-surfacing of Taylor Avenue to the Brook.

Article 44. To see if the Town will take by purchase or otherwise, for park purposes, the whole or any part of the land on the easterly side of Water Street, bounded on the south by the State reservation, and on the north by the new Town Wharf, and make an appropriation therefor.

The Committee recommends that the Town secure the land lying along the easterly side of Water Street, approximately 316 feet, between the land now owned by the Town opposite the Town Hall lot and land owned by the Town south of the line of Chilton Street.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following amounts now standing as unexpended balances to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Warren Avenue Widening, Land Damage,	\$422 39
Alteration of State Highway, Land Damage,	31 00
Eel River Bridge,	311 68
Eel River, deepening Bed below Bridge,	642 28

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate all the items as printed, amounting to \$1,407.35, to reduce the tax levy of the current year.

Article 46. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to



the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that the transfer as stated in the above article be authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; John D. Brewer, Guy R. Cole, Fred M. Rowell, Allen D. Russell, Albert S. Anderson, Howard M. Douglas, Philip Mayher, Mansfield S. O'Brien, Alfred L. Barnes, Edward A. Buttner, Alton D. Edes, Isaac B. Holmes, Albert H. Wirzburger.

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

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REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE, TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1926

The Committee has considered all of the Articles contained in the Warrant for this meeting and heard the Selectmen and other town officers on their respective articles, and respectfully submits this report as required by the Town By-Law.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred (4,800) dollars for Roads and Bridges, it being the amount expended from that appropriation during the current year for repairing and improving the Standish Avenue Bridge.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropri-



ate the sum of forty-eight hundred (4,800) dollars for Roads and Bridges.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to grade Water Street Extension from a point in line with the southerly line of the bulkhead of the Town Wharf, and running north-westerly about one hundred and seventy-five feet, and also to grade the approach from said Water Street Extension to the wharf.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be used for the purpose mentioned in this article.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars for construction of granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Market Street, in cooperation with the abutting property owners.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of six hundred (600) dollars for construction of granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Market Street, in cooperation with the abutting property owners.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Fire Department for the balance of the year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred, forty-three and  $97/100$  (143.97) dollars for Inland Fisheries.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropri-

ate the sum of one hundred, forty-three and  $97/100$  (143.97) dollars for Inland Fisheries.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty (240) dollars for the Tax Collector's Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty (240) dollars for the Tax Collector's Department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for the Miscellaneous Account.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for the Miscellaneous Account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight hundred (800) dollars for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred, ninety-nine, and  $75/100$  (799.75) dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of Plymouth County for the amount of the Town's liability for repairs to the Gurnet Bridge during the year 1925.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred, ninety-nine and  $75/100$  (799.75) dollars for the purpose mentioned in this article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred, ten and  $23/100$  (410.23) dollars for Town Debt and Interest.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of four hundred, ten and  $23/100$  (410.23) dollars for Town Debt and Interest.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to detail to the central training camp of the State Constabulary, at Framingham, for one

month's instruction in police work, all regular members of the Police Department; and to engage special and other officers for police duty during the absence of the members of the regular force.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the above article.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to cover the expenses incurred under the previous article.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for the purpose mentioned in this article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred, seventy-four and 68/100 (774.68) dollars to pay for dredging done by the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company at the Town Wharf.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred, seventy-four and 68/100 (774.68) dollars for the purpose mentioned in this article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer to Roads and Bridges the sum of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars received for use of the steam roller during the current year.

The Committee recommends that the sum of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars be appropriated and transferred as stated in the above article.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer for Sewers the unexpended balance amounting to four hundred, fifty-one and 14/100 (451.14) dollars, of an appropriation for Court Street Drain.

The Committee recommends that the amount be appropriated and transferred as stated in the above article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize its Relocation Committee to amend the agreement made by and between the Town and the James Millar Company, said agreement being dated October 6, 1924, so that the rental for the premises as described in said agreement shall be

one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum and not fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum as now provided under Article C. of said agreement; it being understood that in event of the renewal of the agreement as provided in Article D. of said agreement that the rental shall be such sum as at that time shall be just and reasonable.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the above article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the said Re-location Committee to further amend said agreement so that said agreement shall be binding for the period of ten (10) years from the date the Committee notifies said James Millar Company that the premises are ready for use and not ten (10) years from the date of the agreement (October 6, 1924) as now provided under Article D. of said agreement.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the above article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston its right, title and interest in and to the strip of land twenty-four (24) feet in width, and being the right of way now existing between the land of the Town of Plymouth, upon which stands the Memorial Hall, and St. Peter's Rectory, upon condition that the Town will lay out and construct the right of way and proposed road as shown on a plan dated November 23, 1925 "showing Memorial Town Hall," as a public street, twenty-four (24) feet wide, and to maintain said public street continuously and forever at said width, and shall cause all vehicles in and over said public street to travel only in one direction, and will not permit automobiles or other vehicles to park within the limits of said public street, and will exclude therefrom all vehicles except pleasure vehicles, reserving to said Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston the right to enter and leave St. Peter's Rectory and the building appurtenant



thereto on said premises, free access thereto and therefrom from any direction in said public street.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the above article.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of ten (10) years upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine, the following described parcel of land, property of the Town of Plymouth, to wit:—A parcel of land situated on the Obery Road and bounded easterly by land now or formerly of D. H. Craig; southerly and westerly by Obery Road; and northerly by land of Capella.

The Committee recommends favorable action under the above article.

Advisory and Finance Committee, Town of Plymouth:  
Alton D. Edes, Chairman, Albert S. Anderson, Howard M. Douglas, William H. Harriman, Philip Mayher, Mansfield S. O'Brien, Alfred L. Barnes, Edward A. Buttner, Isaac B. Holmes, Herbert A. Stockbridge, Roy E. Beaman, Aldo Giovanetti, Myron L. Smith, George B. Sweeney, William P. Libby, Chairman, pro tem.

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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In presenting this the Annual Report of the Town for the year 1926 we do so with the hope that the Citizens will give the various recommendations a very serious consideration. The note is being sounded on all sides that Taxation is fast assuming proportions that will make an intolerable burden on not only the private citizens but will seriously hamper the Industries on which the Supremacy of New England depends. Already in many of the Manufacturing Cities of our State mass meetings are being called to see if some measure of relief can be found to ease the burden which is sapping the strength and vitality of our large Textile Mills. It therefore behooves every voter to give his or her best efforts to the question. The Budgets presented by the different Departments represent what the Head of that Department thinks is necessary for the successful conduct of his particular work. And it will be found on close investigation that these amounts are usually not far from right if we are to enjoy the facilities that we are accustomed to. It is in the new projects involving as they do large sums that the Voter should carefully study and form his opinion as to the desirability from a standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number. Many an otherwise valuable project when considered from the point of a reasonable Tax Levy may be found to be unwise at this particular time, and any proposition should be viewed not from a purely local standpoint but as to its value to the Town as a whole.

In the past year the Memorial Hall has reached completion and has been occupied by many Organizations and

Societies for the various purposes of their entertainment.

It has proved itself to be well adapted for the many diversified gatherings which have taken place there and the Town can congratulate itself on having a public meeting place second to none and fully competent to care for any gathering that will be likely to come to our Town. There are some few matters connected with the surroundings that remain to be completed but these will be taken care of as they present themselves.

At this time it is with the deepest feelings of appreciation that we wish to record the generous action of our friends of St. Peter's Parish in turning over to the Town (through His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell) their fee in the right of way between the Parish House and the New Hall.

This gift by them is all the more commendable from the fact that the new hall is more or less of a detriment to their parish house, and the spirit of civic pride shown by them at this time is one that any citizen in Town could well follow.

The Town Wharf, another enterprise that was in an uncompleted state at our last report has made great progress during the past year and although not entirely finished, is at the present time functioning as a Coal Wharf, Millar & Co. doing business there now. It will be necessary to provide funds for the shifting of the road way to carry out the bargain made with the Old Colony Railroad which we gave to the Road a strip of land comprising the width of Water Street Extension, the length of their property and received from them a large part of their holdings between the Railroad Station and Court Street. It would seem to be the proper time, too, to carry out the deferred plan of a substantial surface on the street from Ripley & Bartlett's Factory to the Railroad crossing at the foot of Nelson Street.

## HIGHWAYS

The highways of the Town have been kept up to their usual good standard, and many additions have been made to the street surfaces.

It is our policy in so far as possible to have all of the streets hard surfaced, this not only from the standpoint of public efficiency, but it will result in a great saving and maintenance cost. A detailed list of expenditures will be found in the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

## POLICE

The situation in the Police department is not materially different from the past. The patrolmen are functioning well and the department as a whole has done good work during the year.

The streets have been orderly and quiet and any disturbances have been quelled and the offenders promptly punished.

## STREET LIGHTING

During the past year, there have been, as usual, a number of new lights added, both in new streets and in places where the former lighting seemed to be insufficient.

An experiment is now being made on the so-called White Way, by substituting high powered incandescent lamps for the arc lights formerly used. This is expected to do away with the fouling up of the globes which has been a source of trouble ever since the system has been installed.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation in the work of the different departments of the Town and as we have previously stated in other reports, the efficiency of any department can be greatly increased if the ordinary citizen would interest himself to the extent of notifying the department head of any defect in his particular line.

With a Town as widely spread out as ours, it is impossible for any department to know at the moment of all defects.

We would urge upon the voters to carefully go over the items in the different budgets and inform themselves as to the manner in which their money is spent, and again, we reiterate the the large items of new expenditures be given the gravest and most careful consideration.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
FRANK C. SMITH,  
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,  
FRANK EASTWOOD,  
WALTER E. BENT,  
Selectmen of Plymouth.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND TOWN ENGINEER

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with an annual custom I herewith submit a report of the work done by this Department during the year 1926.

An enormous increase in automobile and heavily loaded truck travel is noticeable even to the casual observer. As you well know the appropriations for road maintenance have not begun to keep pace with the increase in travel over the roads. I am of the opinion that the time has come when we should consider the advisability of building a much heavier type of road on the main highway to take care of the increased wear caused by the increased travel and these heavier loads. Either some type of reinforced concrete or granite block pavement on concrete base would, in my judgment, be a desirable type to adopt.

I recommend that an appropriation of ten thousand dollars be made to build a section on Main St. Extension during the coming year, of whichever one of the above types a further study would make appear desirable.

### EQUIPMENT

In 1921 a G. M. C. truck was purchased and has been in continuous service since that time. I recommend the purchase of a new truck this year to replace this truck. The cost of the new truck would be about \$3,700.

In the past two years we have used our five ton caterpillar tractor with the road machine for road grading. I am of the opinion that, considering the amount of



money invested in this tractor, it is better judgment to keep this in good shape as a snow plow unit, rather than to use it for road work. I think a Fordson tractor with an attachment for grading which can be purchased for about \$1,900, and requires only one man to operate it, would make a satisfactory substitute for the outfit we have been using, except in very heavy work when the caterpillar tractor could be brought into use,

There is on the market a small outfit for making a hot asphalt and sand mix which seems to produce pretty satisfactory results. The Town of Walpole owns such a machine. An examination of road patching and sidewalk work done by them with this machine appears to indicate that very satisfactory work can be done. There are many miles of sidewalk in Plymouth which should be built with some type of surface that is durable and smooth to walk on. Since it is hopeless to expect that all sidewalks can be built of granolithic, I think a machine of this sort would do satisfactory work for us in constructing this cheaper type of asphalt and sand surface, and I recommend the purchase of one. The cost of this machine would be about \$1,650.

I recommend an appropriation of \$7,250 for the purchase of new equipment as outlined above.

### SNOW REMOVAL

The total cost of snow removal for the year 1926 was \$16,000.

The following equipment was used:—

One five ton Holt Caterpillar tractor and Sargent plow owned by the Town, one F. W. D. truck and blade plow loaned to the Town by the State Department of Public Works, two five ton Mack trucks with bladeplow hired from A. K. Finney, one Fordson tractor and Stark V plow hired from Joseph Malaguti, and one tractor and V plow hired from Elmer Raymond at Long Pond.

Each of the outfits had a definite route assigned to it,

and started out at approximately the same time, viz: when two inches of snow had fallen.

When a snow storm starts at night the patrolmen notify the foreman so that a prompt start may be made.

The crews that operate these snow plow units deserve a great deal of credit for sticking to their tasks in cold, dark and stormy weather. They show a fine spirit of courage and endurance in facing what are often severe blizzards, in their successful efforts to keep the roads open for travel, and it is a pleasure to record this tribute to their loyalty to duty under adverse conditions.

With the great increase in winter automobile travel it is apparently going to be increasingly necessary to cart off snow from the business section of Main and Court Streets and some of the adjacent narrow side streets.

The more of this sort of work that is done after each heavy storm the sooner will normal conditions be restored, insofar as they relate to vehicular travel on the highways.

One fact must not be lost sight of however, and that is that to meet the demand for snow plowing and snow removal, much larger expenditures must probably be made in the future than we have been accustomed to make for this sort of work in the past.

One helpful feature in reducing snow drifting on the highways has been snow fences that have been erected in cooperation with the Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway.

An additional thousand feet of snow fence was put up this past year, and further additions will undoubtedly be desirable from time to time.

### SEWERS AND DRAINS

Two extensions have been made to the sanitary sewer system during the year.

An extension of 400' of 8" tile pipe was made on Standish Avenue at a cost of \$619.14, and one of 275' of 8" on

Cotton Street west from Standish Avenue at a cost of \$437.06.

Two lines of 15" storm water drains were laid during the year to improve drainage conditions in the localities in which they were built.

One line of 380' with a necessary catch basin was laid easterly from South Street through land of Morton Robbins and Edward L. Burgess. The total cost of the job was \$688.50.

Another line, 390' long, was laid on Atlantic Street from a low spot in the street west of the railroad, crossing under the railroad track, and running to the shore. The cost of this work was \$1,722.74.

A considerable part of this cost was due to the fact that the drain crossed two tracks of the New Haven Road at a depth of about 10'.

With the completion of this drain, a condition that has heretofore been a very unsatisfactory one in this low spot during the winter, and in heavy rains, will be greatly improved.

I recommend an appropriation of \$6,000 for the ensuing year.

### ROUNDING STREET CORNERS

The 1925 report of the Planning Board contained a recommendation to the Selectmen that an appropriation of \$1,000 be made to improve various street corners by putting in corners of longer radius.

This recommendation was approved by the Selectmen, and the Town appropriated \$1,000 to be used for this purpose.

With this appropriation the radius of curvature at the following corners has been increased and conditions greatly improved.

Court Street at North and South Park Avenues.

Court Street at Samoset.  
Court Street at Vernon.  
Court Street at Clyfton  
Court Street at Brewster.

### DARBY ROAD

An appropriation of \$5,000 was made for continuing the work begun in 1925 of widening the shoulders on the Darby Road.

This work was substantially completed during the summer of 1926, and what small amount remains uncompleted can be finished the ensuing year without a special appropriation.

All of Samoset Street from Court Street to Darby Road, and all of Darby Road that was not sealed in 1925 has received a seal coat of 85% asphalt and sand.

### LIGHT SURFACING STREETS

A special appropriation of \$1,000 for light tar surfacing on River Street, and a general appropriation of \$7,500 for similar work on various other streets, was made at the March meeting.

The River Street appropriation was not sufficient to finish the whole of the street, but it can be finished the coming year without a special appropriation.

The following other streets were given their initial tar treatment this year, viz: Cliff, Town Square, South Russell, Davis (from Oak Street to Cemetery), Lothrop, South Green, North Green, High, Castle, Sever, Murray, Chestnut, Vernon (west from Allerton), Atlantic and Highland Place, totalling approximately 21,815 sq. yds.

I recommend that Clifford Road from Warren Avenue to Doten Road be treated during 1927, at an estimate cost of \$2,500, and I also recommend an appropriation of \$7,500 to continue the work on other streets.



## BRIDGES

### Standish Avenue Bridge

Standish Avenue Bridge over the tracks of the Plymouth and Middleboro Railroad required an unexpectedly large expenditure for repairs during the past year.

When the engineers from the Boston Bridge Works made an inspection of the bridge it was found that considerable deterioration had taken place, and extensive repairs were necessary to make the bridge safe for travel.

After the repairs were completed the bridge was carefully painted and is now safe for loads of eight tons.

The total cost of this work was \$4,793.

### Watson Ellis Bridge

The old wooden bridge over Beaver Dam Brook at the Watson Ellis place, so-called, was removed, and three 42" and two 12" pipes were substituted for it. The total cost of this work was \$470.37.

### Newfields Street Bridge

In accordance with a recommendation made in the last annual report an appropriation of \$1,500 was made to replace the wooden floor on the Newfields Street Bridge over Town Brook with a reinforced concrete one. This work was done in accordance with plans prepared in this office and on file here.

### Bartlett Road

The Manomet Cranberry Company replaced an old wooden flume on the Bartlett Road with a concrete structure, and the Town put a reinforced concrete slab floor across this flume.

### Brook Road Bridge

The bridge on the Brook Road at Manomet has a wooden floor on masonry abutments.

In conformity with the practice we have followed for the past few years, I recommend that this wooden floor be



replaced with steel 1 beams and a reinforced concrete slab, and that the masonry abutments be pointed.

I estimate the cost of this work to be \$500, and I recommend an appropriation of this amount to do this work.

### CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The use of calcium chloride as a dust layer has been continued with satisfactory results during the year. The increasing use of a light surface of tar and stone for side streets near the center of the Town has enabled the Department to extend the use of calcium chloride to roads that have not previously been treated, principally the shore road beginning at the State Highway near Golf Course and going south to Stone's and Greenwood's.

The Long Pond Cedarville Road received its usual calcium treatment.

I recommend an appropriation of \$6,000 for dust laying for the ensuing year.

### SANDWICH ROAD

An appropriation of \$7,000 was made to continue the work of rebuilding Sandwich Road.

I recommend an appropriation of \$8,000 to carry on this work during 1927, and thus complete the project started in 1925 of rebuilding this road from Bramhall's Corner to Terry's Corner.

### SIDEWALKS

The sidewalk work during the past year has consisted of building about 1,581 lineal feet of granolithic curbing and 1,953 square yards of granolithic walk. There has also been built approximately 1,102 square yards of a so-called K. P. walk during the year.

I am of the opinion that in the future we should spend more money on sidewalks than we have heretofore done.

If we buy the asphalt mix machine referred to earlier in this report, I think we shall be able to build a sidewalk

with a somewhat smoother surface than those we have made with the mixture of pea stone and K. P.

It has been our experience each year that the amount of money appropriated for the building of granolithic sidewalks has not been sufficient to meet all of the requests for granolithic sidewalks in those cases where the abutting owners are willing to pay one-half the cost of the walk.

I therefore, recommend that an appropriation of \$6,000 be made for the construction of granolithic sidewalks during the ensuing year, and an appropriation of \$7,000 for the asphalt and sand type.

The necessary lines and grades for new road construction and sewer work have been furnished from the Town Engineer's Office during the past year, and record plans for sewer construction and miscellaneous work have been prepared, and are on file.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent and Town Engineer.

## REPORT OF PLYMOUTH RELOCATION COMMITTEE

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The Plymouth Relocation Committee submits herewith a report reviewing, in a general way, its activities since its appointment.

At a Special Town Meeting, held on January 29, 1921, it was voted "that a Committee of ten be appointed by the Selectmen to be known as the Plymouth Relocation Committee, said Committee to represent the Town in all matters pertaining to the relocation of wharf facilities."

Acting under this vote, the Selectmen appointed the following Committee, which had earlier been appointed by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce to study the project, Frank Eastwood, Chairman, Arthur E. Blackmer, Secretary, Ellis W. Brewster, Charles Otten, Jr., Harry B. Davis, LeBaron R. Barker, John J. O'Brien, Charles F. Gardner, Charles W. Gifford and Colburn C. Wood.

The Committee submitted a report to the Town in March, 1922.

In this report they made no recommendation as to whether or not the Town should build a wharf, but did recommend that if a wharf were to be built it should be on Water Street, beginning at the foot of South Park Ave., and extending northerly to the foot of Lothrop Street. The estimated cost of construction was \$130,000.00.

At the Annual Town Meeting, held March 24, 1923, the Town voted (343 in the affirmative, and 40 in the negative) to erect a Wharf and Public landing on the location recommended by the Committee; and appropriated \$130,000.00 for the construction of the same.

Prior to the passage of this vote by the Town, your Committee had numerous meetings with the United States District Engineer, in Boston, and the Waterways Division of the State Department of Public Works,

relative to dredging a channel from the State Pier to the new Town Wharf, when built.

The estimated cost of this channel was \$102,000.00.

The Committee, with the assistance of Senators and Representatives of the State and United States Government, secured the passage of two bills, one for \$51,000.00 by the State Legislature, and one for \$51,000.00 by Congress, to dredge a channel to the new wharf, when completed.

The Federal Government made its appropriation for channel dredging conditional upon the erection on the new wharf of a modern *freight* handling equipment but later modified this condition by changing it to a modern *coal* unloading equipment.

Mr. James Millar of the James Millar Coal Company, who owned and operated a coal wharf just south of Plymouth Rock, but who was forced to change his location by the Federal and State Authorities, to make room for the State Park, was very anxious to relocate on tide water, and was willing to install the required coal unloading equipment on the Wharf if the Committee would give him a lease to a portion of the property for a term of ten years.

The Committee had no authority to do this, but on July 21, 1923, at a Special Town Meeting, they were authorized to lease space for business purposes on the contemplated new wharf, this lease to be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

On October 6, 1924, an agreement was concluded with the James Millar Company to lease to them about one and one-third acres on the new wharf, at a rental of \$1,500.00 per year for ten years, with a privilege of renewal for ten years more, but owing to the trouble with the bulk-head we had to change our style of wharf from our original plans, the result being that Mr. Millar could not put in the unloading plant he had in mind at the time the lease was signed, but had to put in a more expensive plant. He



was forced to spend over \$10,000.00 more than he originally intended.

The Committee, after careful consideration, decided it was no more than right that the Town should stand at least \$5,000.00 of this additional expense, since Mr. Millar was in no way responsible for the change, and was getting a much better equipment. The result was, at a Special Town Meeting, held Nov. 13, 1926, the Committee asked to have Mr. Millar's rent changed from \$1,500.00 per year for ten years, with option of renewal ten years more, to \$1,000.00 per year for ten years, with option of renewal for ten years more, at a rent that was just and reasonable.

The services of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, of Boston, were secured to draw plans and specifications for the wharf and dike, and superintend construction.

Bids for the construction of wharf and dike were opened February 23, 1924. There were eight bids received. The Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company being the lowest bidder, were awarded the contract.

In the office of the United States District Engineer in Boston, February 25, 1924, the bids to dredge the channel were opened. There were five bidders, the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company being the lowest this time, also, and awarded the contract for dredging.

The Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company started on the dike March 31, 1924, and a month later they started to drive piles to fill in back of the bulk-head.

In July, and early in the fall, it was discovered that the ground was so soft, where the piles were driven, that the whole bulk-head started to move slowly towards the east, under the enormous weight of the soft mud being dumped behind the bulk-head.

In our early investigations we had test borings made by the B. F. Smith Company, which Company was considered an Authority on this kind of work. The Federal



Government also tested the ground and one or two Contractors made similar tests, but in no case did we find ground that was considered dangerous, or even suspicious, yet for all that our bulk-head would not stand up under the weight of mud, and on October 4, 1924, the Committee was obliged to ask for an additional appropriation of \$25,000.00 to make necessary changes.

At a Special Town Meeting, held Nov. 13, 1926, we asked for an additional amount of \$774.68, which finished all the work undertaken on the dike, bulk-head and dredging.

We depended upon the Government contract to fill all the area, and there was material enough to do so, but owing to the nature of the mud filling it exerted too much pressure against the bulk-head, and we were compelled to remove some, to prevent the bulk-head from going to pieces.

The area must be filled in with light filling.

The Board of Health assisted us greatly, one winter, by dumping ashes into this hole, and saved the Town considerable money. We are in hopes of getting further aid from this Department.

When there is opportunity to lease other space on the wharf it will be necessary to do additional grading, and it will be desirable to cover these graded areas with ashes or sand.

This work can be spread out over a term of years, however, and will involve very little additional expense to the Town.

It appears desirable to do some additional grading on the area leased by the James Millar Company, and some on the area reserved by the Town, at the south end of the wharf.

We, therefore, suggest an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to do this work.

FRANK EASTWOOD, Chairman  
Plymouth Relocation Committee.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

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During the past year the Planning Board has considered various matters presented to it by persons interested in the improvement of our Town.

The Selectmen asked the Board to make a recommendation in the matter of proposed location of a dining car, so called, on North St. The Board held a public hearing at which both those who favored this project and those who opposed it had an opportunity to express their various views. After a discussion by the Board a letter was written by them to the Selectmen, recommending that the request for permission to locate a dining car on North St. be not granted.

Acting on recommendation of the Planning Board, the Selectmen added One Thousand Dollars to their Street Department Budget for rounding street corners in various intersections. The work that has been done under this appropriation has greatly improved conditions at these particular corners.

The project of laying a sewer in the valley of Hedges Brook and in a portion of Court St. and Prince St. was considered by the Board. A joint meeting with the Selectmen was held, at which this matter was discussed, and at a Planning Board meeting, held February 4, 1927, most of the property owners that would be benefitted by the construction of this proposed sewer appeared before the Board to urge their favorable consideration of this project. As a result of these meetings the Planning Board approved the project and recommended favorable action by the Selectmen.

The matter of a proposed by-pass route through Plymouth, studied for the last two years by the Selectmen and

Planning Board jointly, has been given still further careful consideration during the past year.

The plan submitted with this report shows the three projects which have been studied.

The first, marked Route No. 1, contemplated a route which should leave Court St., near South Spooner St., and turning easterly, cross the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at, or near, the foot of Prince St., thence following the shore until it merged into the present Water Street Extension, and following this route along Water St., crossing Town Brook easterly of the foundry, thence into Union St., through Stephen's Field, and connect with Sandwich St., near Mt. Pleasant St.

Route No. 2 began in Kingston, near Crescent St., and by a new cut-off route connected with Spooner St. at its junction with North Spooner St., thence following Spooner St., Standish Ave., Oak St., across Town Brook at the junction of Oak and Summer Sts. From this point on, the suggestion of the Public Works Department of the State is that a new road be constructed, crossing Stafford St., near Towns St. and South St., near Raymond's Corner, Obery St., near County Farm, and connecting into the State Highway at Warren Ave., near the Estate of Mrs. Hannah Spooner.

Route No. 3, which both the Selectmen and Planning Board believe is superior to either of the other two routes, is the most westerly of the three projects presented. The suggestion is to start this route in Kingston near Howland's Lane, so-called, running through the lands of the Plymouth Cordage Company, westerly of Moning and Russell's Pond, crossing the Middleboro branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, about 600 feet easterly from the present grade crossing at Braunecker's Farm, so-called, through Joseph Malaguti's land to Royal St., thence continuing across Summer St., near Watson's entrance, and Billing-

ton St., near Deep Water Bridge, past Walter Hall's, until it connects with the present South Pond Road near Manuel Medara's.

The Board believes that this is the most practical route that thus far has been studied, and has taken the matter up with the Public Works Department of the State, whose engineer approved the location as shown on the plan. Our advisor, Mr. Arthur Shurtleff, Town Planning Expert, has been over this route with your Board and has given his approval of the plan.

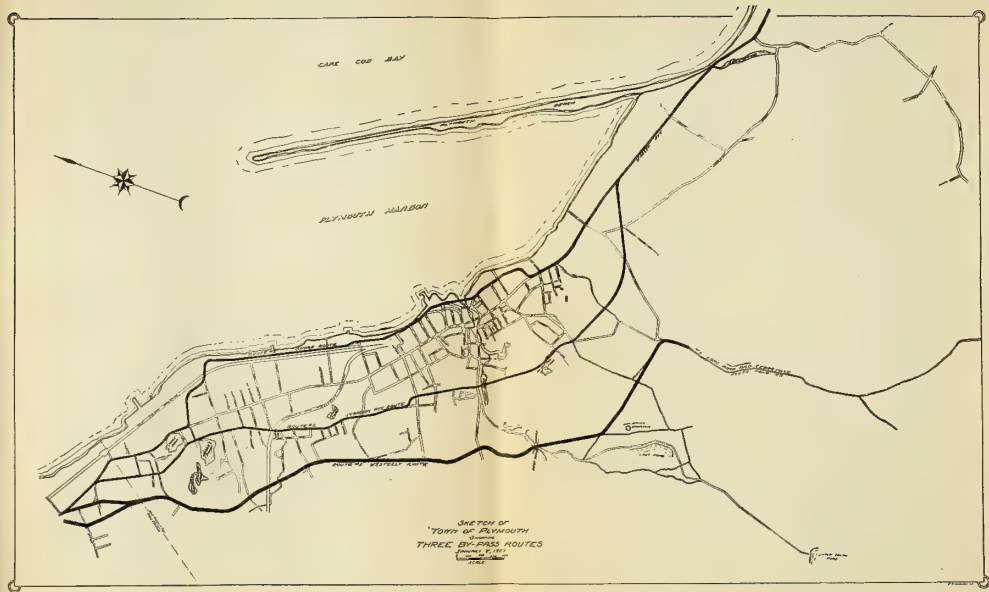
Inasmuch as the building of this road is linked up with the project of a new water supply for a section of the Town over which the road will pass, but the elevation being such that it has hitherto been impossible to adequately supply this territory, it is the opinion of the Planning Board that the Town should proceed at once with so much of the construction of this road as is necessary for the carrying out of the Water Department plans.

## ZONING

Probably no one project undertaken by a community can be of more far-reaching value as a guide to the proper development of the community than the adoption of a carefully considered and comprehensive zoning plan. The Planning Board believes that Plymouth should have such a zoning plan.

Experience in other places has shown that there are many difficulties in working out a proper plan, and that it is important that it be approached carefully and with due consideration to all interests involved.

The Board, in arriving at any recommendation which it may make to the Town for acceptance or rejection, will want to devote all the time and attention necessary, and to hear from anyone who wishes to be heard on the subject. The Board recognizes that it is necessary to the success of zoning that it be given the fullest publicity and be adopted only after the most careful consideration by,





and with complete knowledge of the citizens of the Town.

The Board believes that the proper first step is to have a study by an expert and is informed that such a study could be made for about twelve hundred dollars. This study will be something tangible to discuss and will furnish a starting point.

With the possible exception of the "Westerly Route," this seems to be the subject of greatest importance before the Board at the present time.

Miscellaneous work which the Board may wish to undertake during the year will probably involve some slight expense, and therefore an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for the use of the Planning Board is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. HOLMES, Chairman.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN CLERK

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Births, Deaths, Marriages

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FOR THE YEAR

1926

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1926

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- Jan. 6. Walter L. DeLory and Lila M. Blaisdell, both of Swampscott, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 9. Arrigo Bortolotti and Ada A. Cassanelli, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 16. Joseph Vandini and Mary Botieri, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 21. John Lopes of Plymouth and Annie W. Johnson of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 30. Kenneth F. Bourne of Plymouth and Irene Dorcas Parker of Plympton, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 30. Frank A. Sampson of Plymouth and Leora F. Morse of Whitman, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 30. John Costa and Mary Tavares, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 13. Frank Edward Medara and Josephine Cappel-  
lo, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 16. Albert Leonardi and Mae Fox, both of Plym-  
outh.
- Feb. 27. Justin P. Nowell of Somerville and Louie R.  
Tripp of Plymouth, married in Somerville.
- Mar. 6. Adriano L. Grave and Mary Esteves, both of  
Plymouth.
- Mar. 20. Stanley C. Nightingale of Duxbury and Alma  
J. Schneider of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Apr. 3. Lewis Donald Chaffin of Chelsea and Marguer-  
ite Amelia Croft of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 3. Roderick L. Sherman and Mary Coutts, both of  
Plymouth, married in Newton.
- Apr. 3. Oscar Burton Soule of Duxbury and Alice R.  
Hodgdon of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 4. Stoddard Baker Emerson of Hanson and Ber-  
tha Martha Brink of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Apr. 5. Adolph Govoni and Mary Ellen Keough, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 10. Earl Clifton Reynolds of Plymouth and Eloise Theresa Tucz of Bourne, married in Bourne.
- Apr. 19. Antonio Nunes Martinho of Plymouth and Libbie Elizabeth Martin of Oak Bluffs, married in Oak Bluffs.
- Apr. 20. Nicholas Kaiser of Plymouth and Elizabeth Madeline Cronin of Waltham, married in Waltham.
- Apr. 23. Leander F. Smith of Plymouth and Elizabeth M. Bourque of Wakefield, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 24. Martin Joseph Walsh and Ida Banzi, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. Walter Pizzotti and Mary Flora Arruda, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 26. Carroll Paul Burgess of Plymouth and Emily Chandler Noyes of Duxbury, married in Duxbury.
- Apr. 29. Antonio Medeiros of West Warwick, R. I., and Mary Lema of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 2. Harry D. Glassman of Plymouth and Sarah Berkovich of Haverhill, married in Haverhill.
- May 13. Ralph A. Fortini and Helen I. Holmes, both of Plymouth.
- May 15. Gordon S. McCosh and Doris R. Clark, both of Plymouth.
- May 17. Arthur Edward Jackman of Sutton, N. H., and Mary Louise Riedel of Plymouth, married in Sutton, N. H.
- May 22. Bernard D. Verre and Evelyn E. Alexander, both of Plymouth.
- May 22. Albano Silva of Kingston and Palmira Alves of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 28. Walter LeBaron Ellis and Mabel Estelle Adams, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- May 29. Elias Costa Freire and Mary Carmo Sousa, both of Plymouth.
- May 29. Frederick C. Kaiser and Marina Sommi, both of Plymouth.



- May 30. James J. Shippen of Plymouth and Mabel A. O'Neil of Boston, married in Boston.
- May 31. Arthur James Collins of Somerville and Ruth Helen Davidson of Lynn, married in Plymouth.
- June 2. Clinton Lewis Bancroft of Reading and Ruth Duthie Beckford of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 5. Maurice Arnold Blackmur of Quincy and Louise Fisher Adams of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- June 5. John Lewis of Taunton and Emily Frances Wager of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 7. Elmer E. Ross and Myrtle E. Folsom, both of Plymouth.
- June 9. Thomas R. Southwell and Agnes J. Anderson, both of Plymouth.
- June 11. Joseph Henry Cadorette and Margaret May Sears, both of Plymouth.
- June 12. Henry Charles Malagodi of Chelsea and Mary Lucy Borsari of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 13. Antonio Chiusano and Assunta Crescezio, both of Plymouth.
- June 19. Raymond Jerome Henrion and Harriet Pauline Robbins, both of Plymouth.
- June 19. Martin Luther McCullough and Edith Alexandria Wood, both of Plymouth.
- June 26. Thomas William Loft and Grace Brown Morton, both of Plymouth.
- June 26. Eugenio Angelo Zorzanello of Providence, R. I., and Theresa Fernanda Busi, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 26. Alvaro Rezendes of Somerville and Adelaide Veronica Lawrence of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 28. Alcide William Boudreau and Thelma May Stone, both of Plymouth.
- June 30. LeBaron Russell Barker Jr. of Plymouth and Mary Bell Pope of Cambridge, married in Boston.

- July 3. Joseph Pickles and Katharine Beatrice Wood, both of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- July 4. Clarence S. Willard of Shresbury and Lizzie S. Estabrook of Worcester, married in Plymouth.
- July 10. Walter Augustus Anderson and Sarah Ann Radcliffe, both of Plymouth.
- July 14. Alix S. Andrew and Mary Francis, both of Plymouth, married in Marshfield.
- July 16. Joseph Raymond Cadorette of Plymouth and Irene May Lee of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- July 16. Bernard R. Davis and Margaret S. Watson, both of Plymouth.
- July 18. Charles Scott Sturtevant and Beatrice Grace Pitkin, both of Plymouth.
- July 24. Edward Costa and Mary Rabello, both of Plymouth.
- July 24. Robert R. Tassinari and Elizabeth S. Weichel, both of Hudson, married in Plymouth.
- July 26. Frank Silva Torres and Gloria Roderick, both of Plymouth.
- July 30. Ferdinand Lenari and Mary Alba Guidaboni, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- July 30. Robert Anderson Bartlett and Thelma Harriett Thom, both of Plymouth.
- July 31. Paul William Bittinger of Plymouth and Pauline M. Kimball of South Acton, married in Acton.
- Aug. 7. Louis Joseph Morin and Mary Zucchelli, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 11. Herbert Emil Johnson of Providence, R. I., and Thelma Violeen Raymond of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 14. Harold Fornaciari and Inez Ardizzoni, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 14. Fernando Vecchi and Amelia Morton, both of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- Aug. 21. G. Frank Lord of Athol and Katrina Wainwright Bittinger of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 27. Lawrence William McCarty and Marion Leslie Bosworth, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 27. Nathan H. Sprague of Plymouth and Bessie H. Allen of Waltham, married in Lynnfield.
- Aug. 28. John Victoria and Cotilda Motta, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Timothy J. Buckley and Margaret V. Borsari, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Charles H. F. Mueller of Plymouth and Lucienne E. Schmitt of Cambridge, married in Boston.
- Sept. 1. John A. Bradford and Miriam A. Anslow, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Alan W. Ferris of Roslindale and Olive M. McGovern of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Sept. 1. Anibal Miguel and Maria Isabel Patricia, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. Harold Washburn Drew and Mabel Allen Decker, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 4. Aurelio Cervelli and Alice E. Sinnott, both of Marshfield, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 4. Willie H. Wirzburger and Annie Sullivan, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 6. Fred M. Dries and Bessie A. Wood, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 8. Frederick Potter Flagg and Olive Chaffin Davis, both of Waltham, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 11. Antone Carreiro of Plymouth and Adelina Furtado Calouro of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- Sept. 15. Frank Whitney Carver of Plymouth and Edith Anderson of No. Andover, married in No. Andover.
- Sept. 18. Donald Grant Hay and Alice Elizabeth Cherrier, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 18. Licinio Vergnani and Anila Balboni, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

- Sept. 19. Warren Albert Bates of Plymouth and Frances McEleney of Duxbury, married in Winchester.
- Sept. 22. Jack Alves and Mary Gloria Nunes, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 25. Evo Calzolari and Mary Eunice Picard, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 25. Clato J. Vecchi and Margaret Longo, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. Raymond Francis Girard of Plymouth and Helena C. Murphy of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Sept. 28. George A. Ward of Plymouth and Kunigunda Sanger of Belmont, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 28. John Hood of Plymouth and Elizabeth J. Forward of Watertown, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 30. Harold Clyfton Raymond and Bertha Arlene Alexander, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 2. Walter L. Manter of Plymouth and Olive B. Humphrey of Boston, married in Boston.
- Oct. 2. Percy H. Gunther and Agnes G. Matinzi, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 2. Pierce Powers of Boston and Annie Ferri of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 2. Manuel Rogers and Rose Motta, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 2. Isaac Cole and Margaret Boyd, both of Plymouth, married in Brookline.
- Oct. 2. Fred Paul Botieri of Plymouth and Aldea Celia Tache of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 2. George L. Chandler and Mary L. Chapman, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 2. Vincent Longoni of Lynn and Caroline Maloni of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. John Th. Calogerakis of Plymouth and Akrivy G. Lelonis of Cambridge, married in Cambridge.
- Oct. 3. Antony Kalogerakis and Maria Athanasicu Deliou, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.



- Oct. 7. Charles B. Beytes and Anna R. Smith, both of Plymouth, married in Newton.
- Oct. 7. Russell A. Pejouhy of Duxbury and Lena M. Rossi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 9. Irving W. Lyon of New York, N. Y. and Lucy Mabbett of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 9. Lewis P. Carter of Providence, R. I., and Mary Louise Vanasse of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 9. Arthur Lamontagne of Kingston and Annie Bergami of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. Wallace Savery Nightingale and Gladys Elizabeth Wall, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. Rigo R. Facchini of Kingston and Laura M. Cavicchi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 16. Jose Mendes and Maria Lopes, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 16. Arthur E. Shaw and Helen Kingsley, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 19. Glenn C. Black of Plymouth and Winifred M. Packard of Whitman, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Charles W. Wyss of Clifton, Kansas and Louise Larkin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 20. Henry Frank Borowske of Westfield and Anna Theresa Barke of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 23. Granville Harcourt Beever of Plymouth and Harriet Davis Shepherd of Sharon, married in Sharon.
- Oct. 23. Sebastian Govoni of Kingston and Mary Feci of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Arthur J. Boutin and Irene LaBelle, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 30. Francis Murray Keefe and Louise Blackmer, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 30. Fred Wendle Northrup and Josephine Mary Vacchino, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 6. James Edward Paul and Eva Alberghini, both of Plymouth.



- Nov. 7. John Northrope Patchett of Boston and Irma Lee Cole of Pembroke, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 7. Gerald A. Hoare and Lydia J. Holden, both of Lynn, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 7. John P. Dutra of Provincetown and Helen Lucille Chase of Chatham, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 7. Rocco DiCamillo of Swampscott and Elba Elizabeth Valerani of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 14. Rufus W. Keirstead of Plymouth and Grace L. Phelps of Laconia, N. H., married in Boston.
- Nov. 20. James W. Hazen of Plymouth and Louise McMurray of Scranton, Pa., married in Boston.
- Nov. 20. Joseph Costa of Plymouth and Maria Estrella Pacheco of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- Nov. 24. Charles F. Haire Jr. and Beatrice M. Ferguson, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 24. Ralph S. Goldsmith of Providence, R. I. and Hilda Maud Spurr of Plymouth, married in Avon.
- Nov. 25. John Joseph O'Connell and Ida L. Young, both of Plymouth, married in Uxbridge.
- Nov. 25. Mando G. Ghidoni and Mary Eolanda Balboni, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 27. Primo Guerra and Amelia Bianchi, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 2. Donald Lawrence Philbrick of Bourne and Viola Ware of Plymouth, married in Bourne.
- Dec. 5. Albert W. Douglass and Aile M. Anderson, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 5. James Ruggiero and Bernadina Pimental, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 11. Vincent Buchanan and Ethel J. Sidebotham, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 16. Carmon N. Wagner and Elizabeth Howland, both of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Dec. 18. Melvin H. Rushton of Boston and Sarah Helen Batey of Plymouth, married in Weston.

- Dec. 18. John B. Leighton of Plymouth and Bessie Santos of Falmouth, married in Falmouth.
- Dec. 23. Loring Dyer and Agnes Johnson, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Dec. 24. George Washington Ellis and Myrtle Elenora Woodbury, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 25. Augustus E. Burgess and Hattie L. J. Gilbert, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 30. Chester V. Malaguti of Kingston and Emma E. Sylva of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. Fred Antone Seigel of Plymouth and Lillian Caroline Mewis of Quincy, married in Quincy.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1926

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 3	George Warren Radcliffe	George and Ethel A. Priestley	Lawrence	Chicopee
3	Igniez Amaral	Manuel and Alviria Silva	St. Michaels	Brazil
10	Francis Junior Schneider	Nicholas and Catherine Doyle	Plymouth	Pittsfield
11	Marie Celine Sance	Oscar S. and Florence W. Hurle	Wareham	Plymouth
11	Janice Rhae Knight	Joseph W., Jr., and Bertha E. Smith	Wareham	Raynham
14	James Viera	Antonio and Maria da Conceicao	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
16	Clifford Dexter Bates	Joseph W. and Josephine A. Hurd	Weymouth	New Bedford
18	Harriet Theresa Poirier	Arthur S. and Theresa A. Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
18	Gesmina Musto	Gennaro and Annie Ruggerio	Italy	Italy
19	Philomena Prudence Carboni	Frank and Susie Mosco	Italy	Italy
20	Harold Franklin Gould	Harold F. and Rose V. Silva	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Evangeline E. Montgomery	Albert E. and Lillian Hargrave	England	England
21	John Costa	Samuel and Mary Furtado	Portugal	Portugal
21	Doris Mae Volta	Charles F. and Elizabeth M. Doyle	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Mary Anderson	John and Eleanor R. Ayer	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Edythe Ann Pilling	Waldo L. and Kathleen M. Will	Boston	Kingston
26	Alfred Harlow Holmes	Kendall H. and Marion F. Kendrick	Plymouth	Milton
27	Mary Pacheco	John J. and Mary Carreira	Azores	Plymouth
29	Antonina Jesse	Abel and Mary Vincent	St. Michaels	Plymouth
30	Beatrice Alice Despres	Joseph N. and Evette B. Perrault	Canada	Plymouth
Feb. 1	Thomas McManus	Thomas A. and Dorothy E. Goodell	Kingston	Watham
1	Blanche Doris Armstrong	Adam Jr. and Angelina Bessette	Oakdale	Canada
2	Mabel Chandler Guild	George A. and Elfinor B. Chandler	Walpole	Duxbury
4	Chester Freeman Downie	Chester B. and Helen U. Nickerson	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
4	Lillian Alves	Peter and Mary Correa	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
8	John Ponte	Antone and Mary Furtado	Italy	Dedham
8	Richard Carl Po	Isaac and Mary Volta	Italy	Plymouth
8	Alton Anthony Giovanetti	Aldo and Lena Pavesi	Boston	Carver
9	Arthur Wallace McGovern	Frederick C. and Ethel F. White	Boston	Wareham
13	Harry Wesley Morris	Harry C. and Lois J. Shaw	Carver	Hyde Park
16	Howard Milton Burgess	Ervin C. and Marion B. Weston	Plymouth	Wareham
16	Gloria Richardson	Lester W. and Ethel M. McCallum	Portugal	Watham
17	Florence Bernardo	John and Mary Furtado	West Dennis	Plymouth
18	Martin Francis West	Martin F. and Mary M. Hall	Plymouth	Ireland
22	Robert Warren Haire	Herbert W. and Hanna J. Hegarty	Italy	Italy
22	Silvio Pretti	Aledeo and Rita Fantoni	Italy	Italy

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Feb.	26 Walter Diaz	Andrea and Emma Silva	Azores	Azores
	26 Alice Travers	Antone and Mary Cabral	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	27 Ruth Butters	James H. and Cleora Butters	Chelsea	Plymouth
	28 Pauline May Sherman	George F. and Alice M. Welch	Plymouth	Plymouth
Mar.	1 Alice Holland Reilly	Thomas J. and Alice L. McKay	West Newton	Duxbury
	1 Norma Palma Villani	Amedeo and Eva Pederzani	Italy	Lynn
	3 John N. Collas	Nicholas and Penelope Katsinantis.	Greece	Greece
	7 Jeanette Frances Goddard	Harrison F. and Annie H. Sampson	Plymouth	Plymouth
	11 Frederick Carleton Bryant	William C. and Bertha E. Nickerson	Middleboro	Plymouth
	14 Alice Louise Raymond	Walter D. and Emily M. Douglass	Plymouth	Kingston
	14 Joan Harney	George K. and Marguerite L. DeCost	Roxbury	Dorchester
	16 Barbara Louise Gallerani	Ferdinand M. and Annie M. Morin	Plymouth	Marshfield
	17 Kenneth Earl Peck	Warren H. and Mary L. Costa	Plymouth	Portugal
	17 Herbert Bradford Wright	Herbert B. and Mary J. Murphy	Kingston	Cohasset
	18 Adamastor Ribeiro	Adamastor and Mary Castro	Brazil	Brazil
	18 Cecelia Josephine Rock	Arthur and Clara Paul	Canada	Fall River
	20 Edward Loring Belcher	Edward K. and Helen L. Barnes	Duxbury	Plymouth
	21 Virginia Helen Thomas	Joseph and Virginia Fascella	Azores	Azores
	22 Virginia Bartlett Drew	Frank E. and Doris L. Bartlett	Middleboro	Plymouth
	22 Mesia Alves Monteiro	Antonio A. and Marion Mello	Cape Verde Islands	Azores
	23 Gordon Keith Davis	Granville E. and Helen M. Sawyer	Hollis, Me.	Plymouth
	30 Wilbur Lowe Turner	Horace F. and Elise W. Love	North Haven, Ct.	Nebraska
April	1 Alvan August Testoni	August and Gertrude Sassi	Italy	Italy
	2 Jean Maccaferri	Achille and Mary Tedeschi	Italy	Wellesley
	3 Roy Frederick Scholpp	William F. and Florence M. Currier	Boston	Boston
	5 Charles Edward Tourgee	Charles E. and Katherine J. Shea	Kingston, R. I.	Plymouth
	6 Arlene Anita Ottani	Silvio and Anita Balboni	Italy	Brazil
	6 Lawrence Richard Vandini	Joseph and Mary Boteri	Plymouth	Plymouth
	9 John Everett Young	Edwin B. and Elizabeth Hartley	Roxbury	Granville
	9 Agnes Mary Massanti	Raymond and Mary L. Govoni	Italy	Plymouth
	9 Helen Christina Marinatos	Peter and Christina Stasinou	Greece	Greece
	9 Donald Francis Bedard	George J. and Catherine E. Snyder	Canada	Plymouth
	9 Illegitimate			
	9 Frederick Davis	Charles H. and Mary Briggs	Virginia	Brockton
	13 George Addison Nelson	Merrill and Lucille Burt	Nova Scotia	Plymouth

13	Annie Rudolph	Jacob A. and Emily M. Campbell	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Isabel Lucy Hunt	Edwin G. and Ora M. Marois	Tiverton, R. I.	Tiverton, R. I.
14	Harold Bento Caramello	Manuel B. and Mary E. Rego	Portugal	Portugal
14	Mary Diodato	Robert and Mary L. St. Lawrence	Fall River	Fall River
15	Phyllis Lorraine Lovell	Lawrence F. and Freda P. Herzog	Norwood	Norwood
16	Robert James VanAmburgh	James E. and Mabelle A. Jefferson	Marshfield	Marshfield
19	Jane Marie Malone	John S. and Clara M. Muthig	Somerville	Somerville
21	Ann Hobbs Richards	A. Perry and Lemira M. Hobbs	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Janet Frances Holman	Norman F. and Agnes M. Kelley	Kingston	Kingston
22	Nathan Angelo Michele Cicchelli	Natale and Rosina A. Fisco	Rockport, Me.	Rockport, Me.
24	Janice Helen Ward Cavicchi	Albert J. and Margaret Ward	Italy	Italy
25	Illegitimate		Plymouth	Plymouth
26	Gladys Cohen	Joseph S. and Sylvia Rubenfein	Russia	Russia
28	James Matthew Dries	Peter A. Jr., and Castanza Pasteris	Italy	Italy
30	Gloria May Longhi	Vincent L. and Jean H. Cardon	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.
2	Judith Louise Ash	Abraham L. and Irene D. Mulanson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
3	LeRoy Emerson Bumpus	Allen W. and Ethel F. Knight	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Herbert Charles Burnham	Charles M. and Florence E. Valler	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
14	Helen Cabral Tavares	Manuel and Christine Cabral	Azores	Azores
18	Roby Vernon Randall	Robert V. and Mildred Roby	Brockton	Brockton
19	Robert Hunt	Robert L. and Anna M. Sedgwick	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
19	Franklin Benjamin Longo	Nicholas and Celia A. Burgess	Arlington	Arlington
21	Edward Alvan Penn	Abraham and Ida E. Lavine	Boston	Boston
21	Lino Gaetano Atti	Augusto and Mary Alberghini	Italy	Italy
22	Dorothy Perry Braz	Manuel and Mary Medeiros	Azores	Azores
22	Vincent Roy Malaguti	Columbo and Madeline Malaguti	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Robert Leonard Ruprecht	Maurice C. and Anastasia E. Mahler	Wareham	Wareham
23	Glietta Tarantino	Rocco and Amelia Albonetti	Boston	Boston
25	Lincoln Bernard White	Bernard T. and Lydia F. Carleton	Italy	Italy
29	Illegitimate		Plymouth	Plymouth
31	Wallace Cushman Holmes	George P. and Constance M. Cushman	Kingston	Kingston
3	Norma Constance Johnson	William S. and Florence N. Sherman	Braintree	Braintree
5	Betty-Lee Waterson	Albert A. and Christina F. Raymond	Boston	Boston
8	Helen Ruth Hayden	Herbert L. and Katherine L. Owens	Louisburg, Pa.	Louisburg, Pa.
10	Margaret Paige	Milton C. and Claire Brown	Boston	Boston
12	Norma Persis Thompson	Mendall S. and Vesta I. Porter	E. Bridgewater	E. Bridgewater
12	Agnes Almada	Antone and Mary Corriera	Portugal	Portugal
13	Elliot Walter Baker	Elliot F. and Stella Biblis	Duxbury	Duxbury
17	Constance Mae Armstrong	William H. and Helen I. McDermid	Middleboro	Middleboro



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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
June 17	John Goncalves Brito	Fred G. and Eliza P. Fraga	Portugal	Portugal
19	Elizabeth Mae Smith	Leander F. and Elizabeth M. Bourque	So. Dennis	Nova Scotia
21	Richard Warren Drew	Irving C. and Florence P. Brown	Kingston	Plymouth
23	Dorothy Alice Thomas	Ruel E. and Alice D. Sampson	Carver	Plymouth
25	Jane Jackson	LeRoy F. and Grace E. Smith	Vermont	Wayland
26	Calvin Robinson Collins	Walter D. and Ida E. Robinson	Gloucester	Portland, Me.
26	Naomi McNeil	Harold G. and Doris L. Macmann	Cambridge	Middleboro
28	Carlo Pinto	Libbon and Mary Reposa	Portugal	St. Michaels
28	Donald James Igo	James E. and Mary L. Caviccoli	Plymouth	Italy
28	Joseph Pedro	Joseph and Carlotta Maria	Portugal	Portugal
29	Florence Eleanor Shortman	Walter A. and Eleanor O. Klotz	Broad Brook, Ct.	Milwaukee, Wis.
30	Margaret Pena	Cibele and Mary Nunes	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands
July 2	Nancy Bartlett	Herbert K. and Elizabeth Wirtzburger	Plymouth	Plymouth
2	Stillborn	Manuel and Beda Chelstrom	St. Michaels	Sweden
3	David Russell	Albert W. and Margaret McKim	Plymouth	Jamaica Plain
6	Illegitimate	Leon B. and Ellen J. Watson	Duxbury	Lowell
8	Jean Boutin	Gaetano and Louisa Risi	Italy	Italy
8	Jane Lee Chandler	LeBaron R. and Elizabeth M. Mason	Cambridge	Watertown
8	Alfred Matinzi	Manuel and Lillian Bird	Peabody	Milford
9	David Ware Briggs	Nicholas and Mary Druckenbrod	Germany	Germany
11	George Francis	Manuel and Alice Alberghini	Portugal	Plymouth
12	Marjorie Ann Freyermuth	Coleman and Jannette Rea	Cairo, Mo.	Lancaster, Tex.
12	John Alan Fimental	Charles M. and Evelyn W. Sinnott	Marshfield	Marshfield
14	Coleman Craig	Antone R. and Mary Rapose	Portugal	Portugal
17	Eunice Lillian Simmons	Adelino H. and Mary Furtado	Azores	Plymouth
18	Lillian Vieira	Louis and Alice Vacchi	Boston	Italy
21	Alice Santos	Elmer E. and Myrtle E. Folsom	Plymouth	Chelsea
23	Edna Pirani	Joseph and Annie Correa	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
24	Dorothy May Ross	Alfonse and Albena Bearsette	Canada	Canada
27	Lillian Macedo	William T. and Angelina Reggiani	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Adams Alfonso Letourneau	Antone and Delphine Mendez	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands
31	Mary Theresa Reagan	Ernest and Florence Peckett	England	England
Aug. 2	Augustine Andrews			
2	Edward Alan Whiteley			

3 Isabelle Margaret Brown	Richard and Margaret Errington	Duxbury	Duxbury
5 Arleigh Procter	Alden A. and Martha C. Pitman	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
5 Ruth Pimental	Frank L. and Catherine Neal	Plymouth	Plymouth
7 Leo Joseph Fontaine	Orie and Rose Seaver	Canada	Plymouth
7 Helen Keith	Clinton T. and Helen C. Hathaway	Kingston	Plymouth
8 Wilverton Lewis	Wilverton and Mabel C. Pierce	Trenton, N. J.	Milford, Ct.
8 Arthur Raoul Joubert	Adelhard and Albina M. Plamondon	Kingston	Fall River
8 Dorothy Rose Voght	Henry A. and Esther H. Ramstrom	Plymouth	Plymouth
10 Dorothy Margaret Malaguti	Veristo and Augusta Borsari	Plymouth	Plymouth
10 Dorothy Hubbard	Glenn and Evelyn N. Hardy	Plymouth	Italy
15 Helen Sherman	Louis N. and Helen L. Ward	Omaha, Neb.	Stoneham
17 Ruth Manter Dale	David J. and Hulda S. Manter	Plymouth	Plymouth
17 Ralph Balboni	Ralph and Mary Malaguti	Plymouth	Plymouth
17 Charles Henry Alfred	Henry and Peimra R. Rezendes	Italy	Plymouth
19 Claire Ardell Cadorette	Joseph R. and Irene M. Lee	Azores	Plymouth
20 Stillborn		Fitchburg	Fall River
20 Illegitimate			
21 Benjamin Franklin Griswold	Gordon L. and Mary A. Henderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
21 Frances Elizabeth Dries	Peter F. and Gretchen B. Holmes	Plymouth	Kingston
22 Austin Franklin Baker	Horace F. and Doris L. Braley	Springfield	Plymouth
26 Janice Marie Dyer	William O. and Lucy M. Knowles	Norwich, Ct.	Bangor, Me.
26 Joyce Marguerite Perry	Anthony J. and Gertrude C. Pervier	Provincetown	Amherst
29 Lawrence John Savoy	Lawrence J. and Helen N. Marshall	Plymouth	Montpelier, Vt.
30 Gloria Rose Borghesani	Ugo and Erminia Pedersani	Italy	Italy
31 Louisa Delma Balboni	Clyde F. and Lina M. Scagliarini	Brazil	Plymouth
1 Francis Wellington Lahey	Francis W. and Elveretta M. Wood	Plymouth	Plymouth
2 Peter Augustus Franc	Samuel E. and Dora Boiteau	New Brunswick, N. J.	Bay City, Mich.
3 Howard Baker Devitt	James H. and Frances E. Sampson	Troy, N. Y.	W. Harwich
4 Joseph Francis Wilson	Ge'orge F. and Mary E. Mentzel	Plymouth	Whitman
5 Eleanor Roessel	William G. and Erna Kellerer	Providence, R. I.	Lawrence
6 Stillborn			
7 Agnes Perry	Antonio E. and Mary J. Santos	Lakerville	Portugal
8 Justus Adams Bailey	Roland S. and Dorice A. Hall	E. Boston	Plymouth
9 John Standish Rose	Franklin O. and Henrietta Hunt	Dallas, Tex.	Athens, O.
9 Norman Anselmo Guidaboni	Mando J. and Pervinca A. Sommi	Plymouth	Italy
10 John Santos	John and Mary I. Nunes	Portugal	Portugal
11 Louise May Morganstern	Wolfred and Herberta M. Berry	Boston	Plymouth
11 Lois Ann Morganstern	Wolfred and Herberta M. Berry	Boston	Plymouth
11 Grace Elizabeth Briggs	David H. and Deborah N. Pitman	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
12 Bernard Ellsworth Holmes	Ernest V. and Susan B. Finney	Plymouth	Plymouth

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Sept. 13	Jessie Janet Sherman	Everett and Lottie E. Wade	Plymouth	Boston
14	Florence Silva	Caesar and Rosaline Souza	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
17	Alice Wadsworth Bradford	Gilbert P. and Margaret McAulay	Kingston	Nova Scotia
20	Dorothy Perry Moniz	Antone P. and Mary Almeida	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
21	Shirley May Douglas	Percy V. and Agnes W. Olson	Sandwich	Neponset
21	Irving Ellsworth Montanya	Irving E. and Gertrude F. Cash	New Jersey	Plymouth
21	Josephine Chandler Peterson	James H. and Mabel MacDonald	Duxbury	Nova Scotia
22	Beverly Ruth Feinberg	Abraham S. and Jean D. Sackheim	Boston	Chicago, Ill.
23	Belinda Jesse	Antone and Belinda Jesse	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
26	Clyfton Ellsworth Chandler	Elmer C. and Bertha E. Lovell	Plymouth	Whitman
26	Frederick Alfeo Vecchi	Howard E. and Ida R. Bongiovani	Italy	Italy
27	Anthony Joseph Nunes	Jesse J. and Mary Gomes	Taunton	Azores
28	Helen Cecelia Carreira	Manuel and Mary N. Furtado	Portugal	Portugal
29	Michael Fernandes	Victal and Mary Fernandes	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands
30	Thomas Owens Fogarty	Thomas S. and Jeannette Owens	So. Berwick, Me.	Louisburg, Pa.
Oct. 5	Joaquim Sylvia	Peter P. and Gilda Carvalho	New Bedford	St. Michaels
7	Joseph Tavares	Joseph and Rose Medeiros	Cape Verde Islands	St. Michaels
7	Harold Farris Eddy	Harold F. and Julia H. Wood	Plymouth	Plymouth
8	Muriel Mabel Manter	Archibald L. and Viola Clark	Plymouth	Patterson, N. J.
10	Leonore Valentina Panizzi	Carlo and Irene Merici	Plymouth	Italy
11	Beverly Palma Pederzani	Albert R. and Nellie Watson	Lynn	Scotland
12	David Crawley	Manuel J. and Mary Arruda	Portugal	Portugal
13	Louise Irma Peterson	George and Agnes Andrews	Milford	Berlin, Wis.
14	Nicholas James Stashinos	James and Afrodite Melahoures	Greece	Greece
16	Bernadette Murphy	Leo M. and Margaret B. Girard	Whitman	Plymouth
17	Meyer David Goldstein	Ezra and Mary Goldberg	Russia	Russia
20	— Rosa	Frank and Lydia Scagliarini	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Dudley Gardner Brown	John F. and Dorothy Dudley	Plymouth	Lynn
28	Eva Erma Bagni	Robert and Alice Busi	Plymouth	Lynn
29	Arlene Claire Borgatti	Prosperino and Carrie Palavanchi	Plymouth	Italy
29	Leonora Marie DeCarli	Joseph and Fannie M. Fiochi	Italy	Italy
29	Richard Frederick Olsen	Charles and Vera M. George	Bangor, Me.	Plymouth
31	Jean St. Amant	Wilfred J. and Alice Walker	Fall River	Mercedith, N. H.
Nov. 1	Charlotte Beever	Arthur E. and Ruth H. Bradford	Plymouth	Plymouth
1	Harold Fornaciari	Harold and Inez Ardizzoni	Plymouth	Plymouth

6	Daniel Pina	Antone and Anna Texiera	Cape Verde Islands	So. Carver
12	Cynthia Holmes	Norman W. and Jeanette Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
12	Pauline Mary Govoni	Adolph J. and Mary E. Keough	Plymouth	Plymouth
12	Stillborn			
15	Louise Claire Marois	Reginald and Mary E. White	Tiverton, R. I.	Plymouth
17	Florence Costa	John B. and Mary Furtado	Azores	Azores
18	David Aldo Maccaferri	Arnelao and Adelia Tedeschi	Italy	Plymouth
18	Antone Souza	Manuel and Mary Crab	Azores	Azores
18	Stillborn			
18	Wallace Charles Darsch	William P. and Mary O. Scagliarini	Plymouth	Italy
24	Thomas Joseph Rogan	Thomas W. and Margaret A. Hall	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Barbara Frances Holmes	Adrian A. and Mary Costa	Plymouth	Portugal
26	Stillborn			
26	Harriette Elizabeth Adams	Wesley F. and Florence S. Murray	Winthrop, Me.	Middleboro
27	Donald Charles Cross	Charles and Annie L. Morini	Boston	Plymouth
28	Irving Gordon Valler	Irving C. and Gertrude M. Wood	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Americo Miguel	Anibal and Maria I. Patricia	Portugal	Portugal
30	Lillian Myrtis Shaw	Joseph H. and Myrtis L. Hall	Plymouth	Taunton
Dec.				
2	Ralph Albert Fortini	Ralph A. and Helen Holmes	Italy	Plymouth
2	Delia Mary Cadorette	Leo A. and Jennie E. Quinchon	Fitchburg	France
3	Richard Louis Morin	Louis G. and Mary Zucchelli	Greenbush	Plymouth
5	Alfred Almeida	Louis and Mary Sousa	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
7	Anne Emily Goodwin	Fred D. and Elizabeth P. Morton	E. Boston	Plymouth
8	Alton Thomas Clark	Alton T. and Mae B. Robertson	Plymouth	Brooklyn, N. Y.
8	Francesco Ricardo	Manuel and Mary Santos	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
8	Frank Chester Richmond	Alpheus A. and Helen Donahue	Plymouth	Boston
9	Claire Armenia Pederzini	Primo and Ida M. Maloni	Italy	Tremont
9	Francis Robert Malone	William F. and Georgianna Valler	Plymouth	Kingston
11	Ann Herget	Henry F. and Caroline K. Hoppe	Germany	Plymouth
11	Francis Carpenter Scheid	John N. and Frances Sampson	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Stillborn			
11	Norma Shippen	James J. and Mabel A. O'Neil	Rumford, Me.	Canada
13	Robert Cushman Loring	Robert C. and Lucy Porter	Plymouth	Kingston
14	Charles John Ketchen	William J. and Ethel M. White	Kingston, N. Y.	Wakefield
18	— Gilbert	Fortuna and Rose E. Gili	Fall River	Plymouth
18	Ernestine Edna Mills	Ernest J. and Anna Carlson	Worcester	Norwood
18	Joseph Francis Garuti	Aristide A. and Louise M. Benea	Italy	Lynn
19	Arlene O'Brien	James F. and Helen V. Nugent	Plymouth	Boston
20	Vilma Elizabeth Valeriani	Mario J. and Gladys E. Baker	Plymouth	Middleboro
22	Eugene Joseph Dupuis	Ernest J. and Edith M. Henderson	Worcester	Plymouth
26	Wendall Lewis Tuells	Harold F. and Lillian D. Loring	Chelsea	Everett

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Dec. 26	Adeline Santos	John and Angelina Santos	Cape Verde Islands	St. Michaels
26	Margaret Mary Cadorette	Joseph H. and Margaret M. Sears	Fitchburg	Plymouth
27	Edgar Francis Keene	Edgar F. and Norma Balboni	Kingston	Plymouth
28	Virginia Grandi	Joseph F. and Agnes B. Lapham	Plymouth	Kingston
29	Robert Donald Cash	John and Elva McLaughlin	Providence, R. I.	Bridgewater
29	Muriel Catherine Ethel Forrest	Joseph R. and Helen M. McCausland	Vermont	Grafton
30	Elinor Mary Bastien	George D. and Melina Richards	No. Adams	No. Adams
30	Sarah Thomas	Fred and Mary Diaz	Azores	Azores



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1926

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan.	1 Bernard Schrier (Died in Boston,	56	—	Charles Schrier and Elizabeth Bach
	1 Arthur M. Maderos	—	Carcinoma of Rectum	Manuel Maderos and Julia Thomas
	1 Annie Ruth Marks	—	Broncho Pneumonia	Joseph Marks and Josephine Silvia
	4 Helen S. Burgess	5 20	Acute Nephritis	Andrew G. Carlson and Sophia H. Norman
	5 Marion S. Duparr	62 4	Chronic Nephritis	Joshua Thrasher and Hannah Doten
	5 Sarah E. Chandler	79 3 10	Arterio Sclerosis	Isaac Robbins and Eliza Rogers
	6 Thomas P. Hall	89 9 22	Broncho Pneumonia	— and —
	8 Enos Thomas	80 —	Valvular Heart Disease	— and —
	10 —	61 —	Acute Nephritis	— and —
	11 —	—	Stillborn	— and —
	11 Elmira F. Savery	78 5 26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Charles Cobb and Rebecca Wadsworth
	15 Alice L. Holmes	74 3 11	Angina Pectoris	William H. Shaw and Mary J. Sanders
	18 Charles H. Briggs	72 10 12	Cancer of Rectum	Harvey Briggs and Lots Valler
	22 Mary F. Bassett	72 2 27	Angina Pectoris	Isaac Swift and Abigail Raymond
	23 Oliver Lumb	68 5 19	Arterial Sclerosis	Thomas Lumb and Anne Hallowell
	25 George V. Hildreth	82 7 14	Cirrhosis of Liver	Samuel Hildreth and Sophia Dolloff
	27 Edna L. Morton	27 2 4	Accidental Drowning	William R. Morton and Louise M. Fortune
	29 Annie Igo	44 3 16	Broncho Pneumonia	John Higgins and Bridget Cunningham
	29 William A. Dennison	53 1 7	Lobular Pneumonia	James Dennison and Margaret Tobey
Feb.	2 Emma F. Caldwell	77 6 —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Winslow Drew and Abbie Tillson
	3 Catherine Donovan	53 —	Angina Pectoris	John Brady and —
	3 Henry Duthie	84 1 —	Valvular Heart Disease	Henry Duthie and Agnes C. Brown
	4 Annie Rogers	54 1 24	Broncho Pneumonia	George Gross and Mary Wagner
	6 Mary W. Metcalf	1 9 30	Broncho Pneumonia	Thomas J. Metcalf and Nora Joyce
	8 Kenneth Gordon Howland (Died in Hanson)	29 5 11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Edgar W. Howland and Annie G. Atwood
	8 Helen B. Bixby	42 —	Chronic Bright's Disease	John McPeeke and Sarah Sarrell
	8 Eliza A. Bramhall	85 3 6	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	John R. Tufts and Eliza Dodge
	11 Charles P. Marshall	53 5 16	Embolism of Coronary Artery	James Marshall and Jane Petrie
	11 Andrew J. Holmes (died in Derby, Conn.)	57 2 12	Hemorrhage of Stomach	Barnabas Holmes and Elizabeth A. Phillips
	12 Herbert Morrissey	77 8 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Morrissey and Mary Skinner
	13 Judith A. Pierce	64 6 28	Embolus of Mesentery	Mendall Pierce and Adrianna Sampson
	15 Anselmo Guidaboni	55 —	Myocarditis	Giuseppi Guidaboni and Laura Tassinari
	16 Annie Gomes	32 1 15	Endocarditis	Antone Gasser and Annie Krizmacher
	16 Nina Flavini	67 —	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Domenica Fugari and Eleanor —

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Feb. 19	Harry Koster	89 4 10	Arterio Sclerosis	Charles Hathaway and Betsey Ellis
21	Elvira G. Hathaway	62 9 24	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Asa L. Haskell and Mary Fogg
25	Mary A. Tuttle	87 2 22	Grippe	William Dunham and Elizabeth Lewis
25	William H. Dunham (died in Brooklyn)	39 — —	Sarcoma	William Ketchen and Edith M. White
26	Alvera B. Ketchen (Died in Boston)	1 10 6	Varicella Cerebral Abscess	Simon Richardson and Huldah Harlow
27	Emma Holmes	66 1 14	Intestinal Cancer	
Mar. 1	James B. Pierce	92 11 29	Grippe	John Pierce and Lucretia Phillips
2	Margaret E. Briggs	2 6 10	Chronic Meningitis	Lyman W. Briggs and Margaret Anderson
2	Harold R. Anti (died in Kingston)	2 9 23	Tubercular Meningitis	Harold Anti and Clara Rock
3	Louise Saunders	36 2 28	Peritonitis	George Freeman and Lucia Cobb
4	John Teixeira	57 — —	Endocarditis	John Teixeira and Frances Correa
6	Walter J. Pettit (died in Brookline)	49 — 27	Lobar Pneumonia	Philip Pettit and Henrietta Auger
9	Giuseppi Bartolotti	39 10 —	Mitral Regurgitation of Heart	Peter Bartolotti and Mary Lombardi
9	Carrie E. Huntley	64 10 29	Carcinoma of Sigmoid	Oliver Pettigrew and Charity Huntley
10	Nasha Mohamed	45 — —	Gangrene of Mouth with Salivation	— Mohamed and —
11	William Anderson	81 6 25	Hypostatic Pneumonia	John Anderson and Jane MacHattie
14	Catherine Sims	84 8 10	Weakness and Debility	Philip Marther and Mary Gohar
15	Leon St. Amant	65 11 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Coleaus St. Amant and Baselaus
16	Leonora Paulding	36 2 2	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	William Randall and Cora Chandler
17	Elizabeth B. Ames (died in Fitchburg)	51 2 12	Cirrhosis of Liver	Horace P. Bailey and Elizabeth Foster
20	Florence Robbins	85 2 2	Arterio Sclerosis	Nathaniel Spooner and Ethelinda Virgin
21	Annie W. Hatch	66 5 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Frederick A. Hatch and Ellen Wiggin
21	Mary E. Bennett (died in Watertown)	70 9 3	Myocarditis	Michael Fox and Mary McCullough
23	Antone Costa	8 18	Bronchial Pneumonia	John Costa and Mary Carvalho
24	Antonina Costa	8 19	Broncho Pneumonia	John Costa and Mary Carvalho
28	Alice Cabral	7 16	Broncho Pneumonia	Marion Cabral and Josephine Ferrari
29	Annie M. Phillips	72 7 —	Valvular Lesion of Heart	John Balva and —
31	Willie R. Butters	78 1 3	Endocarditis	Reuben Butters and Rosanna Sharpe
31	Clara M. Helling	56 1 4	Malignant Condition of Left Hip and leg	Ezra S. Diman and Joanna Churchill

Apr.

1	Gillie S. Cavaco	8	12	Grippe and Bronchitis
2	John Rogers	77	7	Dilatation of Heart
5	Alma F. Morissey	70	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
5	Margaret F. Peterson	68	2	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
5	Marco Oliveira	1	12	Broncho Pneumonia
7	John Almeida	63	—	Strangulated Hernia
9	Edwin D. Weston (died in Montreal)	49	—	Acute Appendicitis
9	Amilcare Feci	56	—	Anemia Chlorosis
13	Clarence O. Hale	29	5	Stillborn
13	Minnie E. Thomas	42	10	Lobar Pneumonia
14	Alice Bocacci (died in Boston)	9	2	Overdose of Luminol and Codeine.
15	Erastus B. Torrance	76	6	Self-Administered
16	William J. Macomber (died in New York)	63	—	Broncho Pneumonia
16	George A. Nelson	—	—	Oedema of Lungs
16	Ida Zucchi	—	3	Acute Nephritis
17	Joseph M. Duperre	41	2	Hemophilia
18	Walter A. H. Jones	43	2	Lobar Pneumonia
21	Louisa J. Pasteris	69	4	Surgical Shock
21	Edith S. Boudrot (died in South Hanson)	21	2	Septic Endocarditis
22	Amandus Krough	31	2	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
22	Nathan A. Nathanson (died in Boston)	56	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
23	Margaret A. Reidenbach (died in Kingston)	77	—	Lobar Pneumonia
24	Adolph G. Grozinger (died in Taunton)	—	10	Arterio-Sclerosis
24	Armando Rabello	53	6	Broncho Pneumonia
25	Joseph E. Limas	27	—	Septicaemia
26	Jennie Britton (died in Taunton)	—	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
28	Frederic E. Goddard	69	4	Broncho Pneumonia
28	Mabel E. York	53	5	Bronchial Asthma
28	Ella M. Sherman	59	18	Broncho Pneumonia
		75	7	Broncho Pneumonia
		75	2	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart

May

1	Emma Rogers	73	7	Cerebral Embolism
3	Susan F. Randall	92	7	Chronic Myocarditis
4	William Forbes Dunlap	23	20	Sub-Acute Endocarditis
9	Enis Sousa	—	7	Broncho Pneumonia
9	Brook Shaw	72	4	Fracture of Skull and Thigh

Antone S. Cavaco, Jr. and Virginia Leandro	Frank Rogers and Mary Ann
Nathaniel H. Morton and Sarah E. F. Rowe	Patrick Meenan and Ann Early
Antone Oliveira and Virginia Carvalho	Joseph Almeida and Mary Isabel
Willis P. Weston and Jeannette B. Manter	Louis Feci and
Owen Hale and Ella J. Coony	Timothy W. Hainford and Helen L. Cox
Natali Bocacci and Mary Partslin	Nathan S. Torrance and Betsey T. Wade
James Macomber and	Merrill Nelson and Lucille Burt
Remo Lenzi and Armina	Joseph Duperre and Laura Darre
Nathaniel Jones and Sally Howland	John B. Pasteris and Mary Carrando
Charles Wedell and Anna Erickson	Benjamin Nathanson and Leah
Carl Reidenbach and Gladys L. Nickerson	Matthias Grozinger and Caroline L. Brinkman
Antonio D. Limas and Lucinda DuSantos	John Maybury and Lucy Harlow
Frank E. Goddard and Abbie Soule	James W. Baker and Fannie A. Kelley
Reuben Sherman and Harriet Bonsey	George Billings and Eliza Smith
Jeremiah Bartlett and Hannah True	David F. Dunlap and Frances Scofield
Manuel Sousa and Mary Crab	James Shaw and

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
May	14 Kalle M. Nathanson (died in Boston)	82	Arterio-Sclerosis	Eli L. Koslofsky and Lea
	14 Ella J. McQuarrie (died in South Hanson)	66	Endocarditis	Horace Boynton and Susan Creamer
	19 Alfred A. Morse (died in Brockton)	34	Asthma	Edward K. Morse and Hannah I. Parker
	23 Henry W. Hardy	50	Septic Pneumonia	Truman A. Hardy and Louise R. Wheeler
	29 Mary E. Collingwood	60	Diabetes Mellitus	Nathaniel H. Morton and Sarah E. F. Rowe
	29 William H. Gray	79	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Solomon Gray and Louisa Abbot
	30 John W. Churchill	72	Arterial Sclerosis	John Churchill and Martha J. Bagnell
Jun.	2 Flora M. Sherman	52	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Donald MacDougal and Sarah Walker
	4 Kate D. Wright	70	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Joseph Brewster and Ellen M. Sampson
	7 Valentina Ricardo	—	Broncho Pneumonia	Manuel Ricardo and Mary Santos
	11 Roby V. Randall	—	Convulsions	Robert V. Randall and Mildred Roby
	11 Nettie W. Fischer	38	Broncho Pneumonia	Warren L. Bryant and Eliza S. Cushman
	11 Margaret Wiseman	40	Angina Pectoris	Dennis Sullivan and
	12 Frederick F. Bumpus	67	Carcinoma of Liver	Mark S. Bumpus and
	16 Manuel Fernandes (died in Boston)	1	Unresolved Pneumonia	Anaden Fernandes and Elizabeth Qimes
	17 Anna Lawrence	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel Francis and Joaquina Trinity
	17 George R. Howland	53	Chronic Alcoholism	Frank Howland and Caroline Cobb
Jul.	18 Charles M. McKenzie	48	Duodenal Ulcer	William McKenzie and Annie Munn
	21 Ellen F. Neal	69	Heart Disease	Leuel Mitchell and Lydia Sturtevant
	23 Louise Alberghini	97	Old Age	Batiste Tassarri and
	23 Eliza Courtney	94	Senile Dementia	Silas Valler and Deborah Jones
	28 Sarah E. Manter (died in Taunton)	70	Coronary Sclerosis	William Dunn and Mary Boag
	29 William Bumpus	70	Broncho Pneumonia	James Bumpus and Deborah Chase
	30 Giletta Tarantino	46	Septicaemia	Rocco Tarantino and Emilia Albionetti
	30 Nellie L. Veano (died in Boston)	1	Cancer of Stomach	James Welch and Mary Nolan
	1 James B. Collingwood	97	Old Age	William Collingwood and Elinor Harrow
	1 Caroline Chouinard	86	Senile Gangrene	Lapointe and Thibodeau
Jul.	2 Alfred Matinzi	—	Stillborn	and
	12 Moses L. Roane	—	Convulsions	Gastano Matinzi and Louisa Risi
	12 Helen Hartwell	37	Miliary Tuberculosis	Lee Roane and Irene Dabeny
		48	Malignant Disease of Pelvis	and

Organs

12	Martha Brewster (died in San Diego, Cal.)	75	9	8	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Isaac N. Stoddard and Martha L. Thomas
17	Deborah C. Atwood	78	11	14	Malignant Liver	Lucius Pratt and Eveline Cushman
19	Edwin F. Fotts	72	9	26	Cancer of Rectum	Thomas Potts and Elizabeth
22	Edwin F. King	87	8	10	Intestinal Obstruction	Lewis King and Lucy Bates
22	Ebenezer N. Morton	77	—	—	Angina Pectoris	Ellis Morton and Polly Nickerson
23	Elliot W. Baker	—	1	10	Inanition Following Premature Birth	Elliot F. Baker and Stella Biblis
23	Ellen Watson	70	8	18	Chronic Myocarditis	Benjamin M. Watson and Mary Russell
25	Abby W. Jackson	72	4	1	Acute Dilation of Heart	William T. Davis and Abby B. Hedge
30	Daniel Hartnett	69	—	—	Suffocation from fire and smoke	Timothy Hartnett and Anora
Aug.						
1	Eliza J. Nickerson	73	11	4	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	John M. Grover and Eliza W. Bailey
3	Remo Lodi	17	1	27	Electrocution by Lightning	Gaetano Lodi and Aledarga Malveti
6	Thomas C. Ellis	77	11	7	Angina Pectoris	Thomas Ellis and Joan B. Ellis
6	John Bodell	67	11	22	Myocarditis	James Bodell and Sarah Craig
7	Laura C. Glover	73	2	7	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	David L. Harlow and Lucy Cook
8	John Deakin	58	8	7	Uræmic Poisoning	Hugh Deakin and Caroline Connors
9	Susan Dansereau	47	—	4	Epilepsy	William Rogers and
15	Dorothy Hubbard	—	—	5	Hemophilia	Glenn Hubbard and Evelyn N. Hardy
17	Julia A. Churchill	81	1	13	Endocarditis with Aortic Regurgitation	— and —
18	Mary B. Burditt	83	11	20	Arterial Sclerosis	Melzar Stetson and Lucy Chapman
20	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
24	Mary E. Lafferty	72	6	10	Angina Pectoris	James Gillespie and Mary Thompson
24	Fanny Clark	69	4	5	Acute Cholecystitis	John Burns and Arabella Hunt
24	Benjamin P. Richardson	65	—	11	Endocarditis	Benjamin H. Richardson and Charlotte Godfroi
28	Manuel Costa	34	8	16	Septic Endocarditis	Myron Costa and Mary Santos
29	Ernest A. Pierce	43	4	26	Chronic Alcoholism	Charles A. Pierce and Laura Westgate
30	Faith Collingwood (died in Kingston)	1	10	15	Chronic Intestinal Indigestion	Donald Collingwood and Hermon Johnson
Sept.						
2	Isaac S. Brewster	77	5	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Isaac Brewster and Sarah J. Bartlett
4	Myrna A. Bennett	26	8	5	Epilepsy. Convulsions	Bernard MacMann and Susie F. Sampson
6	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
10	Carrie A. Ripley	73	4	29	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Albert W. Copeland and Mary A. Leach
13	Luigi Po	61	2	21	Endocarditis	Paul Po and Marie Bregoli
13	Josephine F. Bent	75	5	17	Probably Diabetic Coma	Winslow B. Sherman and Sarah Bent
19	Stanley Thoni Rudolph	2	10	24	Fernicious Anaemia	Fred G. Rudolph and Madeline D. Thom



## DEATHS--Continued

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Name of Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
Sept.	20 John Santos, Jr.	—	—	Jaundice	John Santos and Mary Nunes
30	Sarah Smith	70	8 29	Cancer of Uterus	John Heaton and Sarah —
Oct.	1 Julia A. Morse (died in Hanover, N. H.)	90	8 3	Arterial Sclerosis	David Seavey and Betsey Morgan
7	Jeanette B. Churchill	71	1 27	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	John D. Manter and Jeanette Burgess
8	Pelham Frank Sampson	57	9 24	Intestinal Obstruction	Pelham Sampson and Emily S. Douglas
12	Mary E. Butters	2	10 24	Oedema of Lungs	James H. Butters and Cleora Stringer
18	Charles F. McCarthy	25	—	Fracture of Ribs Hemorrhage	Felix McCarthy and Mary A. Callahan
18	William P. Calway	72	9 5	Shock. Cerebral Hemorrhage	Samuel Calway and Louisa Remington
21	John R. Spear	75	2 2	Cerebral Hemorrhage and Paralysis	Roscoe Spear and Mary —
22	Rosa	—	2	Congenital Heart	Frank Rosa and Lydia Scagliarini
22	Daniel W. Nash	75	3 29	Chronic Myocarditis	Daniel Nash and Nancy Vaughan
23	Joseph L. Wixon	73	4 4	Endocarditis	Dean L. Wixon and Eliza A. Clark
26	George E. White	67	7 3	Blood Poisoning	George S. White and Frances A. Weston
27	Thomas Karle	81	7 20	Intestinal Nephritis	Cornelius Karle and Antonia Peters
28	Dan Donovan	60	—	Chronic Alcoholism	Samuel Nickerson and —
30	Samuel A. Nickerson	74	8 13	Cancer of Prostate	Horace E. Burgess and Helen Carlson
30	Elsie V. Burgess (died in Taunton)	22	7 26	Lobar Pneumonia	Lobar Burgess and Mary Sousa
31	Manuel Lewis	9	4 6	Fracture of Skull	Manuel Lewis and Mary Sousa
Nov.	6 Joyce Marguerite Perry	—	2 10	Broncho Pneumonia	Anthony Perry and Gertrude Perlier
6	Nicholas Bastier	71	— 16	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Baltreaser Bastier and Katherine Schwartz
10	John A. Alberghini (died in Kingston)	—	4 18	Broncho Pneumonia	Aldo Alberghini and Ida A. Tassinari
12	Alice M. Barrows	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
12	—	53	6 15	Cerebral Embolism	Francis Litchfield and Ann M. Bailey
18	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
18	Julia Swath	77	8 17	Cancer of Breast	James White and Julia Pennington
19	Seth Booth	61	8 10	Valvular Heart Disease	— and —
19	Pelham Sampson	85	— 22	Malignant Disease of Liver	Ellis Sampson and Sarah Blue
20	Abertha T. Bailey (died in Boston)	52	—	Brain Tumor	Albert Hedge and Georgianna Barnes
21	Benjamin T. Dunham	85	10 16	Old Age	Barnabas Dunham and Betsey King
23	Joseph T. Dube	36	— 24	Broken Back. Hemorrhage	Joseph Dube and Lida Carron
25	Dorothy Malaguti (died in Boston)	—	3 15	Menigitis	Veristo Malaguti and Augusta Borsari

26	Odena Vancini	20	6	27	Eclampsia	Joseph M. Duperre and Rosanna Santerre
26		84	10	24	Stillborn	and
28	William H. Finney	4	4	18	Endocarditis	William L. Finney and Ruth H. Churchill
28	John Lynton Broadbent	20	10	9	Grippe and Bronchitis	Edgar N. Broadbent and Marv F. Cassidy
28	Gertrude M. Valler	21	1	19	Uremic Convulsions	George Wood and Susan Nickerson
29	Sarah L. Swift	20	4	23	Accidental Drowning	Henry F. Swift and Lucy W. Howland
29	Antone Thomas	42	9	1	Accidental Drowning	Fred Thomas and Mary Diaz
29	Marcus M. Hutchinson	37	1	4	Carcinoma of Liver	Marcus M. Hutchinson and Emeline A. Hobrook
29	William A. Coleman (died in Milton)	59	9	6	Myocarditis	William A. Coleman and Catherine E. O'Brien
1	Russell E. Whiting	74	—	—	Heart Block	Ellis Whiting and Fannie G. Whitmore
3	Andrew E. Paulding	79	4	7	Chronic Myocarditis	Henry Paulding and Emeline Baston
7	Emily S. Nash	68	7	17	Hypertension	Darius Gammons and Emily Wright
11	Sarah S. Holmes	—	—	—	Mitral Heart Lesion	John M. Grover and Eliza W. Bailey
11		73	5	3	Stillborn	and
13	Alexander Jackson	60	8	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Alexander Jackson and Cordelia Reeves
15	Mary E. Krueger	59	—	11	General Septicaemia	Henry Reckenbiel and Elizabeth Leonard
15	Jacob Steinberg	65	2	25	Cardiac Failure	Maurice P. Steinberg and
16	Robert McCosh	67	11	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John McCosh and Margaret Miller
17	Mariacarina Manne	57	2	10	Valvular Heart Disease	Gactano Ingenito and Rosa Pappacena
24	Margaret G. Pervier	81	11	10	Diabetes Mellitus	Peter LaCroix and Della Bourissault
26	Mary E. Holmes	81	7	23	Digestive Failure	Peter Holmes and Elmira Cobb
26	Betsey King (died in Brookline)	81	7	23	Arterio-Sclerosis	Rueben Leach and Mary Finney

## SUMMARY

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### MARRIAGES, 1926

Number Registered in 1926,	146
Both Parties Born in —	
United States,	85
Portugal,	6
Italy,	4
St. Michaels,	2
Greece	2
Russia, <i>St. Michael's Island</i>	1
Azores,	1
Scotland,	1
Nova Scotia,	1
Mixed, One American,	41
Mixed, Neither American,	2
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### BIRTHS, 1926.

Number registered, 268, of which 52 were non-residents.

Males,	129
Females,	139
Both Parents born in	
United States,	155
Italy,	12
Portugal,	11
St. Michaels,	10
Azores,	9
Cape Verde Islands,	3
Greece,	3
Canada,	2
England,	2
Nova Scotia,	2

Russia,	2
Brazil,	1
Germany,	1
Mixed, One American,	48
Mixed, Neither American,	7

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### DEATHS, 1926

Number of deaths registered 214, of which 44 were non-residents and 32 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in—	
United States,	166
Italy,	88
England,	5
Canada,	5
Azores,	3
Scotland,	3
Ireland,	3
Russia,	3
Nova Scotia,	2
France,	2
St. Michaels,	2
Holland,	1
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Arabia,	1
Norway,	1
Portugal,	1
Cape Breton,	1
Prince Edward Island,	1
Germany,	1
Sweden,	1
New Brunswick,	1
Unknown,	2

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There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1926, licenses as follows:

- 1,023 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
- 9 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses (Property Owners.)
- 5 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.

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1,037

- 81 Resident Citizen's Lobster Licenses.
- 3 Non-Resident Citizen's Lobster Licenses.
- 3 Alien Lobster Licenses.

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- 12 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses.
- 13 Minor Trapping Licenses.

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- 16 Duplicate Licenses.

- 134 Female Dog Licenses.
- 750 Male Dog Licenses.

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There has also been paid from this office bounty on one seal.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,  
Town Clerk.



# REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND  
TAXATION

## DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston,  
December 8, 1926

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. William T. Eldridge, Chairman,  
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Plymouth for the period from January 1, 1925, to September 29, 1926, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Plymouth for the period from January 1, 1925 to September 29, 1926, the following report thereon being submitted:—

The financial transactions of the Town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The treasurer's cash book was added, analyzed, and checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing them.

The cash on hand September 29, 1926, was verified and the bank balances were reconciled with statements from the several banks.

The accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitment books were footed and reconciled, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books, and the abatements were checked to the records of the assessors, being found to be correct.

The outstanding tax accounts were listed and proved, being further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town. From the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash in the hands of the collector was verified by an actual count.

The appropriation accounts kept by the town accountant were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations and transfers as voted by the Town, as the recorded charges against them were checked with the records of payments by the town treasurer. The transfers from the reserve account were checked with the records of the finance committee, and the vouchers on file were examined.

In checking the appropriations, it was found that payments had been made on account of soldiers' benefits without appropriations therefor, these overdrafts being taken care of by an appropriation at the Town meeting of the succeeding year. This procedure is in violation of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, and an appropriation for soldiers' benefits should be made at the annual Town meeting each year.

It was found that the appropriation made for the public library has been paid over to the library treasurer in total. Bills chargeable to this appropriation should be submitted to the town accountant and paid by the town treasurer in accordance with Section 56, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officers authorized to expend money shall approve and transmit to the town accountant as often as once each month all bills, drafts and orders chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. The town accountant shall examine all such bills, drafts or orders, and, if found correct and approved as herein provided, shall draw a warrant upon the treasurer for the payment of the same, and the treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon such warrant approved by the Selectmen.

It was also found that the health department, by a

vote of the Town, approves bills to be paid to the Jordan Hospital for the "Maintenance of Contagious Ward." The Town, however, is obliged to pay, in addition, for the care of patients sent to this department and received no direct benefits from the appropriations. It appears, therefore, that the Town is making a gift to the hospital, which is contrary to Article 3, Section 2 of the Constitution of Massachusetts.

It was found that it has been the practice to present bills and pay-rolls to the accountant on the day that the selectmen meet to approve them; also that payments are made on the following day. In order that the accountant may have sufficient time to examine bills and pay-rolls before placing them on the warrant, it is recommended that all such bills and pay-rolls be presented to him several days prior to the selectmen's meeting.

The computation of the tax rate, as recorded by the assessors, was examined, it being found that the amount of \$7,944 for poll taxes was omitted in the calculations, and therefore \$7,944 was raised in excess of the amount necessary.

The accounts of the water collector were examined and checked. It was necessary to list all accounts in detail in order to establish a correct list of amounts outstanding and to adjust the accountant's ledger to agree with the outstanding list. It is recommended that a determined effort be made to collect the overdue outstanding water accounts receivable; but if they are found to be uncollectible, abatements should be granted by the water commissioners, so that these accounts will not appear on the books as assets of the Town.

The accounts receivable of the several departments were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed. As will be seen from the balance sheet appended herewith, the outstanding accounts of the health and cemetery departments are of a considerable amount, and it is



suggested, therefore, that an effort be made to secure a settlement of these accounts.

In the future all departments committing bills for collection should notify the town accountant of the amount committed, so that a proper record may be had, at all times, of accounts due the town.

The town clerk's records of licenses issued for dogs and for hunting and fishing were examined, and the payments to the State and to the county treasurer were verified.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and by the board of health were examined, and the receipts were compared with the payments to the town treasurer, as shown by the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the inspector of milk and oleo, together with the record of receipts of the town-house and Memorial Hall, the dental clinic, the school department, the park department and the almshouse, were examined; and the receipts were compared with the payments to the treasurer. It was found that in several departments payments for various expenses were made from the receipts and no records were kept. All receipts should be paid into the town treasury in accordance with Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by



the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in section six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

All payments should be made by the town treasurer in accordance with Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws, as quoted previously, and in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

The town treasurer . . . . . shall receive and take charge of all money belonging to the town, and pay over and account for the same according to the order of the town or of its authorized officers. No other person shall pay any bill of any department . . . . .

The surety bonds given by the treasurer and the tax collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. The town clerk's bond was in the form of a continuation certificate, and I would therefore recommend that a new bond be issued annually.

The savings bank books and securities in the custody of the selectmen, the town treasurer, the State treasurer, and the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, representing the investment of the trust funds, were personally examined and found to be correct.

In checking the cemetery perpetual care funds it was found that it has been the custom for the cemetery trustees to expend the appropriation made by the Town and if the appropriation became exhausted to draw from the several funds a sufficient amount to provide for the balance necessary. Although work has been done on these funded lots and paid out of the Town appropriation, the trustees have neglected to draw annually the amount charged against these lots to reimburse the treasury, thus allowing these funds to accumulate. In 1925 the cemetery

trustees withdrew \$1,525.43 from nine individual funds, which sum represented an accumulation of income of several years. Income should be withdrawn as needed to defray expenditures on the various perpetual care lots, allowing the balance of income to accumulate as a reserve for unforeseen expenses in connection with the individual lots.

Appended to this report is a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of September 29, 1926.

For the co-operation received and the courtesies extended by the several Town officials while engaged in the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

# BALANCE SHEET—SEPTEMBER 29, 1926

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Revenue Cash:  
In banks and office,  
Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1925, \$6,600.69  
Levy of 1926, polls, 384.00  
Levy of 1926, property, 562,034.40

Special Assessments:

Moth 1925, \$16.80  
Moth 1926, 641.35

Tax Titles,

Water Rates, etc.:

Rates 1924 and prior, \$444.97  
Labor and materials 1924

and prior,

Rates, 1925, 23.00

Labor and materials 1925,

Rates, 1926, 17.00

Labor and materials 1926, 3,678.62

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Aid, 53.00

\$1,444.00

### LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of revenue, \$29,319.93

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax, \$52,080.00

Highway Tax, 7,999.00

County Tax,

Unexpended appropriation balances,

Income from Trust Funds,

Revenue 1926:

Surplus, \$8,365.00

Appropriations for outlays, 14,155.92

Overlays reserved for abatements:

Levy of 1925, \$5,903.86

Levy of 1926, 4,775.63

Reserve Fund—Overlay surplus,

Revenue reserved until collected:

Special Assessment, 658.15

Tax Title,

Water,

Departmental,

Surplus Revenue,

6,015.15

13.39

6,015.15

13,986.94

61,531.63

Military Aid,	80.00	1,524.00
Departmental:		
Fire, hydrant repairs,	\$90.20	
Health,	5,827.39	
Sewer, connections and repairs,	321.59	
Highways, sidewalks and driveways,	192.65	
Poor,	554.85	
School,	170.00	
Park,	48.00	
Cemetery,	5,258.26	12,462.94
Estimated Receipts:		
General Accounts,	\$144,448.27	
Water Rates, etc.,	20,077.22	164,525.49
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Forest Warden,	\$1,478.63	
Inland Fisheries,	143.97	
State Aid,	1,018.00	
Military Aid,	125.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	2,572.15	
Miscellaneous Account,	7.61	5,345.36
		<u>\$788,883.50</u>

### NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash:	
In banks and office,	
Outlays from Revenue,	
	Unexpended Appropriation balances,
	\$49,852.30
	14,155.92
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	\$64,008.22
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### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
	Memorial Town Hall Loan, \$275,500.00
	Town Hall Lot Loan, 13,000.00
	Plymouth County Hospital Loan, 25,000.00
	Sewer Loan, 4,000.00
	Street Widening Loan, 2,100.00
	New School House Loan, 77,000.00
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	Public Landing Loan, \$96,000.00
	Water Loans, 58,666.62
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	152,666.62
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	\$396,600.00
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	\$549,266.62
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	\$549,266.62







FIFTEENTH  
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OF THE  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
OF THE  
Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31

1926

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1926

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Plymouth, Mass., February 24, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Plymouth.  
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1926.

This is arranged in the same general order as in past years.

Schedule A. shows the receipts and payments for the year from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, classified in accordance with the specifications of the Division of Accounts.

Schedule B. is the detailed account of the several appropriations, showing the amounts appropriated at Town Meetings, additions to same, payments, and disposition of any balance.

Schedule C. is a statement of the Estimated Receipts.

The charges are the amounts which were used by the Assessors in fixing the 1926 tax rate.

The credits show the amounts actually received from the respective sources.

Schedule D. The Revenue Account for the year 1926.

Schedule E. Complete list of the unexpended appropriation balances transferred to Excess and Deficiency.

Schedule F. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1927, of all ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of the Outstanding Indebtedness (Bonds) showing debt at the beginning of the year, amounts of new loans made during the year, amounts

paid, and principal and interest requirements for 1927.

Schedule H. Detailed statement of outstanding indebtedness, giving the particulars of each bond issue.

Schedule I. List of all Trust Funds *not including* the January, 1927, dividends.

An audit of the books and accounts of the Town was made during October and November by Examiners from the Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth. Report of this audit appears in this annual town report.

This being the first time that an audit has been made since 1912, when the State system of accounting was adopted by the Town, there naturally are some changes in this system which are now brought to our attention and must be adopted.

The most radical change, and the only one that it is necessary to explain, is the institution of Departmental Revenue Accounts in the Accountant's ledger, with the several departments which under ordinary conditions have outstanding bills receivable. The Health, Highway, Poor, School, and Cemetery Departments will come within this regulation. Bills and accounts of these departments have heretofore only entered into the accounting as cash receipts. They are now to be reported to the Accountant and carried as *Assets not available until collected*. The outstanding accounts of the Water Department are also classed in the same way and not as we have always shown them as Assets constituting a part of the Reserve (Excess and Deficiency).

As an indication of the great increase in the financial affairs of the Town, during the fifteen years since the Accounting Department was instituted, I show below the totals of the lists of appropriations on the annual town meeting warrants for 1912; this year (1927); and the year 1919 which is the nearest intermediate year.

Total appropriations on warrant for 1912, \$240,000.00

Total appropriations on warrant for 1919, 392,000.00

Total appropriations on warrant for 1927, 805,000.00



The number of bills and pay-rolls passing through the Town Accountant's and Town Treasurer's Departments, while not increasing in the same proportion as the above amounts, has nearly doubled in the period mentioned.

No department has reported any unpaid bills of 1926.

There is, however, something in the nature of a double assessment necessary for Soldiers' Benefits. Payments on these accounts (State Aid, Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief) have heretofore been made as required, and the total overdrafts covered by an appropriation in the following annual town meeting, and by using the reimbursement from the State. This is no longer allowed.

An appropriation must be made in advance in the same manner as for all other departments. Reimbursement from the State for State and Military Aid will now go into the general receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW,

Town Accountant.

**SCHEDULE A  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
RECEIPTS**

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>			
<b>1. TAXES</b>			
<b>Current Year—</b>			
1. Property,	\$535,215.98		
2. Poll,	7,726.00		
<b>Previous Years—</b>			
3. Property,	72,717.72		
4. Poll,			
<b>From the State—</b>			
5. Corporation,	96,445.92		
6. Street Railway,			
7. Bank,	2,622.10		
7a. Income,	80,288.47		
7b. Soldiers' Exemption,	91.84		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes,	435.29		
Total from Taxes,	\$795,543.32		\$795,543.32
<b>2. LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
<b>Licenses—</b>			
8. Liquor,	\$4.00		
9. All Other,	1,285.50		
<b>Permits—</b>			
10. Marriage,			
11. All Other,	1,552.00		
Total from Licenses and Permits,	\$2,841.50		2,841.50
<b>3. FINES AND FORFEITS</b>			
12. Court,	\$2,018.19		
Total from Fines and Forfeits,	\$2,018.19		2,018.19
Total forward,			\$800,403.01

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$800,403.01

## 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

### Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

- |     |   |          |
|-----|---|----------|
| 15. | From State, for Education a, b, c, d, e,<br>f. English - speak-<br>ing Classes, | \$760.50 |
| 16. | From State, for Armories,   |          |
| 17. | From State, for Highway Purposes,   |          |
| 18. | From State, for Other Purposes,   |          |
| 19. | From County (Dog<br>Licenses), f o r<br>Schools or Libra-<br>ries,              | 1,790.38 |

### Gifts from Individuals—

- |     |               |  |
|-----|---------------|--|
| 20. | For Expenses, |  |
| 21. | For Outlays,  |  |

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Total from Grants and Gifts,	\$2,550.88	2,550.88
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## 5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

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Total forward,	\$802,953.89
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## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$802,953.89

### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

#### 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

24.	Street Sprinkling	
25.	Moth Extermination, \$687.65	
26.	Sewers	
27.	Sidewalks and Curbing	
28.	Other Purposes	

Total from Special		
Assessments,	\$687.65	687.65

#### 7. PRIVILEGES

29.	Public Service
30.	Minor

Total forward,	\$803,641.54
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$803,641.54

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

**Legislative—**

31. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

**Executive—**

32. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

**Financial—**

33. Auditor; Accountant; Auditing

34. Treasurer

35. Collector, \$325.85

36. Assessors

37. License Commissioners

38. Other Finance Offices  
and Accounts

**Other General Departments—**

39. Law

40. City or Town Clerk, 21.80

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General Government for-  
ward, \$347.65

Total forward,

\$803,641.54



# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
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## 1. DEPARTMENTAL

### 1a. General Government

#### Legislative—

- |    |                                 |         |  |
|----|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| 1. | Alderman and Council; Moderator |         |  |
|    | a. Salaries & Wages,            | \$80.00 |  |
|    | b. Other Expenses,              | 80.65   |  |

#### Executive—

- |    |                              |          |  |
|----|------------------------------|----------|--|
| 2. | Mayor, Commission; Selectmen |          |  |
|    | a. Salaries & Wages,         | 2,300.00 |  |
|    | b. Other Expenses,           | 449.63   |  |

#### Financial—

- |    |                                   |          |  |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| 3. | Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing |          |  |
|    | a. Salaries & Wages,              | 1,800.00 |  |
|    | b. Other Expenses,                | 242.74   |  |

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|----|----------------------|----------|--|
| 4. | Treasurer            |          |  |
|    | a. Salaries & Wages, | 1,560.00 |  |
|    | b. Other Expenses,   | 263.11   |  |

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|----|----------------------|----------|--|
| 5. | Collector            |          |  |
|    | a. Salaries & Wages, | 1,792.69 |  |
|    | b. Other Expenses,   | 651.62   |  |

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|----|----------------------|----------|--|
| 6. | Assessors            |          |  |
|    | a. Salaries & Wages, | 4,625.30 |  |
|    | b. Other Expenses,   | 1,194.79 |  |

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|----|-----------------------|--|--|
| 7. | License Commissioners |  |  |
|    | a. Salaries & Wages,  |  |  |

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|----|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 8. | Other Finance Offices and Accounts  |  |  |
|    | a. Sinking Fund Com-<br>missioners, |  |  |

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|--|-------------------|-------|--|
|  | b. Miscellaneous, | 78.00 |  |
|--|-------------------|-------|--|

#### Other General Departments—

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|----|----------------------|--------|--|
| 9. | Law                  |        |  |
|    | a. Salaries & Wages, | 992.00 |  |
|    | b. Other Expenses,   | 8.00   |  |

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|-----|----------------------|----------|--|
| 10. | City or Town Clerk   |          |  |
|     | a. Salaries & Wages, | 1,470.00 |  |
|     | b. Other Expenses,   | 112.66   |  |

General Government

forward,	\$17,701.19
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# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$803,641.54
General Government for-			
ward,	\$347.65		
41. City Messenger			
42. Public Works			
43. Engineering			
44. Superintendent of Buildings			
45. Election and Registration			
46. Other General Departments			
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
47. City or Town Hall,	2,025.00		
Total from General Gov-			
ernment,	\$2,372.65		2,372.65
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
48. Services of Officers			
49. Sale of Materials			
50. Miscellaneous			
Total forward,			\$806,014.19

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$17,701.19		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries & Wages,			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries & Wages,			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries & Wages,	920.04		
b. Other Expenses,	59.51		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries & Wages,			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries & Wages,	641.00		
b. Other Expenses,	375.57		
16. Other General Departments			
Planning Board,	464.69		
<b>Municipal Buildings—</b>			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries & Wages,	3,196.16		
b. Other Expenses,	5,619.95	\$91,374.54	
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Total for General Gov-			
ernment,	\$28,978.11	\$91,374.54	\$120,352.65
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
<b>Police Department—</b>			
18. Salaries & Wages,	\$23,068.00		
19. Equipment, Mainte-			
nance and Repairs,	1,328.69		
20. New Equipment,		2,100.64	
21. Fuel and Light,	504.94		
22. Maintenance of Build-			
ings and Grounds,	161.61		
23. New Buildings,			
24. Other Expenses,	332.69		
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Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$25,395.93	\$2,100.64	
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Total forward,			\$120,352.65

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$806,014.19
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
51. Sale of Materials,	\$375.00		
52. Miscellaneous			
<b>Militia—</b>			
53. Armories			
54. Rifle Ranges			
<b>Inspection—</b>			
55. Inspection of Buildings			
56. Inspection Wires			
57. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	410.30		
<b>Forestry—</b>			
58. Insect Pest Ex- termination,	73.00		
59. Planting and Trim- ming Trees			
60. Forest Fires,	19.75		
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
61. Bounties,	2.00		
62.			
63.			
Total from Protection of Per- sons and Property,	\$880.05		880.05
Total forward,			\$806,894.24

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$120,352.65
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$25,395.93	\$2,100.64	
<b>Fire Department—</b>			
25. Salaries and Wages,	26,052.51		
26. Equipment, Mainte-			
nance and Repairs,	4,053.26		
27. New Equipment,		8,845.55	
28. Hydrant Service,	67.50	145.10	
29. Fuel and Light,	986.71		
30. Maintenance of Build-			
ings and Grounds,	2,346.75		
31. New Buildings			
32. Other Expenses,	673.94		
<b>Militia—</b>			
33. Armories			
34. Rifle Range,	130.39		
<b>Inspection—</b>			
35. Inspection of Buildings,	462.08		
36. Inspection of Wires,			
37. Sealing of Weights			
and Measures,	2,100.38	799.60	
<b>Forestry—</b>			
38. Insect Pest Exterm-			
ination,	4,999.77		
39. Planting and Trim-			
ming Trees,	2,499.74		
40. Forest Fires,	5,258.60	2,984.19	
<b>Other Protection of Persons and Property—</b>			
41. Bounties,	2.00		
42. Fish Wardens			
43. Inland Fisheries,	243.97		
44. County Aid to Agricul-			
ture,	250.00		
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Total for Protection of Per-			
sons and Property,	\$75,523.53	\$14,875.08	\$90,398.61
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Total forward,			\$210,751.26



# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$806,894.24
8c. Health and Sanitation			
<b>Health—</b>			
64. Quarantine and Con- tagious Disease Hospitals,	\$952.24		
65. Tuberculosis			
66. Miscellaneous,	15.00		
67. Inspection of School Children (Including Dental Clinic),	146.95		
<b>Sanitation—</b>			
68. Sewers and Sewage Disposal,	163.10		
69. Sewer Construction			
70. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
71. Street Cleaning			
<b>Other Health and Sanitation—</b>			
72.			
73.			
Total from Health and Sanitation,	\$1,277.29		1,277.29
Total forward,			\$808,171.53

		PAYMENTS	
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$210,751.26
1c. Health and Sanitation			
<b>Health—</b>			
45. General Adminis- tration,	\$1,380.08	\$146.90	
46. Quarantine and Con- tagious Disease Hospitals,	5,409.24		
47. Tuberculosis,	11,566.31		
48. Vital Statistics,	95.80		
49. Other Expenses,	1,640.42		
50. Inspection			
a. Inspection of Chil- dren (Including Den- tal Clinic),	8,080.96	942.00	
b. Inspection of Ani- mals,	400.00		
c. Inspection of Meat Provisions,	906.03		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,	429.63	92.59	
<b>Sanitation—</b>			
51. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	6,572.66		
52. Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance			
53. Sewer Construction			
54. Refuse and Garbage Disposal,	2,395.07		
55. Street Cleaning,	4,996.03		
<b>Other Health and Sanitation—</b>			
56. Sanitaries and Public Convenience Sta- tions,	2,020.00		
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Total for Health and Sanitation,	\$45,892.23	\$1,181.49	47,073.72
Total forward,			\$257,824.98

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$808,171.53
8d. Highways			
74. General,	\$188.93		
75. Construction			
76. Sidewalks and Curbing,		\$238.90	
77. Snow and Ice Removal			
78. Sprinkling			
79. Lighting			
80. Miscellaneous			
Total from Highways,	\$188.93	\$238.90	427.83
8e. Charities			
81. Almshouse or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce			
and Stock,	\$492.84		
b. Board,	150.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	2.35		
82. Reimbursements for Relief Given			
a. From Individuals,	125.00		
b. From Other Cities			
and Towns,	931.30		
c. From the State,	707.60		
83. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities			
and Towns,	255.01		
c. From the State,	1,995.08		
84. Municipal General Hospitals			
85. Miscellaneous			
Total from Charities,	\$4,659.18		4,659.18
Total forward,			\$813,258.54

		PAYMENTS		
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total	
Total forward,			\$257,824.98	
1d. Highways				
60. General Adm.	\$2,757.02			
61. General Expend.	47,707.82			
62. Construction,		\$27,009.09		
63. Sidewalks and				
Curbing,	3,500.00	5,783.14		
64. Snow Removal,	15,202.31	825.29		
65. Sprinkling a. Water				
b. Other,	5,999.91			
66. Lighting,	16,537.22			
67. Other Expenses				
a. (Drinking Foun-				
tains),	180.86			
b. Signs, Guide				
Boards, and St.				
Numbering,	569.15	127.35		
c. Fences,	1,813.01	600.00		
d. Harbor Master,	125.00			
e. Landing Float,	150.30			
Total for Highways,	\$94,542.60	\$34,344.87	128,887.47	
1e. Charities				
68. General Adm.	\$423.50			
69. Almshouse	7,310.72			
70. Outside Relief	12,372.70			
71. Relief Given by				
Other Cities and				
Towns,	1,504.54			
72. Mothers' Aid				
a. Relief Given	3,793.30			
74. Other Expenses				
Widows, from In-				
come from Old				
Colony National				
Bank Stock,	52.00			
Total for Charities,	\$25,456.76		25,456.76	
Total forward,			\$412,169.21	

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$813,258.54
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
86. State Aid,	\$1,444.00		
87. Military Aid,	87.50		
88. Soldiers' Burials,			
89. Soldiers' Relief			
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Total from Soldiers'			
Benefits,	\$1,531.50		1,531.50
8g. Schools			
90. Tuition and Transportation of State Wards			
91. Other Tuition,	\$2,809.88		
92. Sale of Text Books			
and Supplies,	146.15		
93. Miscellaneous,	440.85		
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Total from Schools,	\$3,396.88		3,396.88
8h. Libraries			
94. Fines, Rentals, and Sales			
95. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$818,186.92



		PAYMENTS	
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$412,169.21
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
76. State Aid,	\$1,264.00		
77. Military Aid,	155.00		
78. Soldiers' Burials,	60.00		
79. Soldiers' Relief,	3,905.92		
Total for Soldiers'			
Benefits,	\$5,384.92		5,384.92
1g. Schools			
80. General Expenses			
a. Administrative			
Salaries,	\$3,580.00		
b. Other General			
Salaries,	4,428.00		
c. Other General			
Expenses,	2,146.51		
81. Teachers' Salaries,	150,019.11		
82. Text Books and Sup-			
plies,	13,972.16		
83. Tuition,	1,271.17		
84. Transportation,	14,685.20		
85. Support of Truants			
86. Janitors' Services,	11,577.51		
87. Fuel and Light,	12,027.45		
88. Maintenance of			
B u i l d i n g s			
and Grounds,	17,923.27		
89. New Buildings,		750.00	
90. Furniture & Furn-			
ishings,	857.33		
91. Rent,			
92. Other Expenses,	467.44		
Total for Schools,	\$232,955.15	\$750.00	233,705.15
1h. Libraries			
97. Buildings			
98. Other Expenses,	7,601.24		
Total for Libraries	\$7,601.24		7,601.24
Total forward,			\$658,860.52

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$818,186.92
8i. Recreation			
96. Parks and Gardens,	\$76.50		
97. Playgrounds and Gymnasias,	149.50		
98. Bathhouses and Beaches,	1,271.35		
99. Celebrations and Entertainments			
Total from Recreation,	\$1,497.35		1,497.35
Total forward,			\$819,684.27

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$658,860.52
1i. Recreation			
99. General Administration			
a. Salaries & Wages, \$100.00			
b. Other Expenses,			
100. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries & Wages, 3,228.74			
b. Improvements and Additions,		2,741.98	
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance,			
d. Other Expenses, 769.16			
101. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
a. Salaries & Wages, 1,740.99			
b. Improvements and Additions,		16,704.11	
c. Other Expenses, 890.54			
102. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries & Wages, 497.00			
b. Improvements and Additions,		1,826.79	
c. Other Expenses, 1,301.65			
103. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July, 467.69			
b. Labor Day,			
c. Band Concerts, 494.36			
d. All Other, 1,399.81			
e. Public Camping Place, 740.48			
Total for Recreation,	\$11,630.42	\$21,272.88	\$32,903.30
Total forward,			\$691,763.82

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$819,684.27
8j. Pensions			
100.			
8k. Unclassified			
101. Receipts not Recorded under Previous Classifications			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$819,684.27

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$691,763.82
1j. Pensions			
104. Retirement made from:—			
a. Highway Department,	\$1,122.00		
b.			
c.			
Total for Pensions,	\$1,122.00		1,122.00
1k. Unclassified			
105. Damages to Persons and Personal Property,	869.25		
106. Memorial Day,	400.00		
107. City and Town Clocks,	245.36		
108. Searching Parties,	35 00		
109. Ice for Drinking Fountains			
110. Payments not Recorded under Previous Classifications			
a. Printing City or Town Reports,	1,489.13		
b. Sexton,	200.00		
c. Headquarters for American Legion,	160.00		
d. Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	50.00		
e. Flags on Traning Green,	179.07		
f. Registry fees, etc.,	33.97		
Total for Unclassified,	\$3,661.78		3.661.78
Total forward,			\$696,547.60



## RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$819,684.27
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
102. Electric			
a. Income from Sale of Light and Power			
b. Miscellaneous			
103. Gas			
a. Income from Sale of Gas			
b. Sale of By-products (coke, tar, etc.)			
c. Miscellaneous			
104. Water			
a. Income from Sale of Water,	\$40,689.24		
b. Miscellaneous,	154.72		
105. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves			
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	1,055.00		
f. Miscellaneous			
Total from Public Service			
Enterprises,	\$41,898.96		41,898.96
10. CEMETERIES			
106. Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$1,687.75		
107. Care of Lots and Graves,	1,614.43		
108. Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds),	1,748.94		
109. Miscellaneous,	3,512.80		
Total from Cemeteries,	\$8,563.92		8,563.92
11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS			
110.			
Total forward,			\$870,147.15

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$696,547.60

## 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

111. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
112. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
113. Water			
a. Maintenance and Operation,	\$27,958.99		
b. Metropolitan Water Maintenance			
c. Construction		\$8,031.33	
114. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves,		3,752.15	
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	74.48		
f. Miscellaneous			
g. Town Forest,		1,694.35	
Total for Public Service Enterprises,	\$28,033.47	\$13,477.83	41,511.30

## 3. CEMETERIES

115. Maintenance,	\$14,073.55		
116. Improvements and Additions,		\$3,766.50	
Total for Cemeteries,	\$14,073.55	\$3,766.50	17,840.05

## 4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

117.			
118.			
119.			
Total forward,			\$755,898.95

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$870,147.15

## 12. INTEREST

113. On Deposits			
114. On Deferred Taxes,	\$3,056.40		
115. On Deferred Special Assessments			
116. On Sinking Funds			
117. On Investment Funds,	500.00		
118. On Public Trust Funds			
a. Charity,	125.07		
b. School,	20.34		
c. Library,	101.24		
d. Cemetery (for General Care),	68.88		
e. All Other,	111.51		
119. Miscellaneous			
Total from Interest,	\$3,983.44		3,983.44

## 13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

120. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue, \$355,000.00			
121. Loans in Anticipation of Serial Debt			
122. Other Temporary Loans			
123. Loans for General Purposes			
124. Loans for Public Service Enter- prises,	40,000.00		
125. Loans for Cemeteries			
126. Bonds Refunded, Current Year			
127. Premiums			
128. Unpaid Warrants or Orders of Current Year, .	2,442.50		
Total from Municipal Indebtedness,	\$397,442.50		397,442.50
Total forward,			\$1,271,573.09

## PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$755,898.95

### 5. INTEREST

120. On Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,	\$6,394.82	
121. On Other Temporary Loans		
122. On Loans for General Purposes,	21,341.25	
123.		
124. On Loans for Public Service Enterprises,	707.50	
125. On Loans for Cemeteries		
126. Metropolitan Interest Requirements		
127. State Assessment for Interest on Account of Abolition of Grade Crossings		
128. All Other		

Total for Interest,	\$28,443.57	28,443.57
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### 6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

129. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,	\$355,000.00	
130. Other Temporary Loans		
131. Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds		
132. Bonds and Notes from Revenue		
a. General,	\$53,300.00	
b. Public Service En- terprises,	2,666.66	
c. Cemeteries		
133. Metropolitan Sinking Fund and Serial Loan Requirements		
134. State Assessment for Abolition of Grade Crossing Loan Fund		
135. Bonds Refunded, Current Year		
136. Warrants or Orders of Previous Years,		2,587.50

Total for Municipal In- debtedness,	\$55,966.66	\$357,587.50	413,554.16
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Total forward,			\$1,197,896.68
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$1,271,573.09

14. SINKING FUNDS

From Commissioners to Meet Loans for—

- 129. General Purposes
- 130. Public Service Enterprises
- 131. Cemeteries

Temporary  
Accounts

15. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS  
Agency—

132. Taxes

- |                      |   |                                 |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| a. State             | } | Included in<br>General Receipts |
| b. Non-Resident Bank |   |                                 |
| c. County            |   |                                 |

133. Liquor Licenses Collected for State

134. Reimbursements for Abolition of Grade Crossings

135. All Other

Trust—

136. Perpetual Care Funds, \$2,750.00

137. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds

138. Income for Investment, 1,464.37

139. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

140. Sinking Fund Securities

141. Investment Fund Securities

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Total from Agency, Trust and Invest-  
ment Transactions,

\$4,214.37 4,214.37

Total forward,

\$1,275,787.46



# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,197,896.68

## 7. SINKING FUNDS

### To Commissioners for Debt Requirements—

- 137. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 138. From Special Assessments
- 139. From Sale of Real Estate, etc.

Temporary  
Accounts

## 8. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

### Agency—

- 140. Taxes
  - a. State, \$52,080.00
  - b. Non-Resident Bank
  - c. County, 66,668.23
- 141. Liquor Licenses Remitted to the State
- 142. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 143. All Other

### Trust—

- 144. Perpetual Care Funds, 2,750.00
- 145. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds
- 146. Income Invested, 1,464.37
- 147. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

### Investment—

- 148. Sinking Fund Securities
- 149. Investment Fund Securities

Total for Agency, Trust and Invest- ment Transactions,	\$122,962.60	122,962.60
Total forward,		\$1,320,859.28

# RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,275,787.46

## 16. REFUNDS

145. General Departments,	\$1,412.15	
146. Public Service Enterprises,	92.00	
Total Refunds	\$1,504.15	1,504.15

## 17. TRANSFERS

### 150. Departmental

a. Town Hall Const., from Town	
Hall Furnishings,	\$275.50
b. Town Hall Maint., from Schools,	61.67
c. Police Dept., from Misce. Acct.,	35.00
d. Sewers, from Highway Const.,	48.00
e. Sewers, from Park Dept.,	16.00
f. Roads and Bridges, from	
Highway Const.,	222.93
g. From Fire Dept.,	34.50
h. From School Dept.,	24.00
i. From Park Dept.,	30.00
j. From Cemetery Dept.,	15.25
k. From Town Forest,	23.20
l. Highway Const., from Side-	
walks; Granolithic,	74.29
m. Street Sprinkling, from Town	
Hall Maint.,	262.50
n. From Cemetery Dept.,	290.00
o. Park Dept., from Sidewalks;	
Granolithic,	243.00

Total Transfers,	\$1,655.84	1,655.84
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## 18. BALANCES

151. General	\$123,921.57
152. Sinking Fund	
153. Investment Fund	
154. Perpetual Care Fund	
155. Other Public Trust Fund	
156. Private Trust Funds and Accounts	

Total Cash on Hand Beginning of Year	\$123,921.57	123,921.57
Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,		\$1,402,869.02

# PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,320,850.28

## 9. REFUNDS

150. Taxes	\$658.00	
151. Licenses		
152. Special Assessments		
153. General Departments	1,412.15	
154. Public Service Enterprises	92.00	
155. Cemeteries		
156. Accrued Interest		
157. All Other. Refunded to State by Health Department,	91.43	
Total Refunds	\$2,253.58	2,253.58

## 10. TRANSFERS

158. Departmental		
a. General to Several Depart- ments as listed on opp. page,	\$1,655.84	
b. Misc. Account to Taxes,	40.27	
Total Transfers,	\$1,696.11	1,696.11

## 11. BALANCES

159. General,	\$78,060.05	
160. Sinking Fund		
161. Investment Fund		
162. Perpetual Care Fund		
163. Other Public Trust Fund		
164. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand End of Year,	\$78,060.05	78,060.05
Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,402,869.02

**SCHEDULE B**

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Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the additions to and payments from.

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**SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation,		\$2,800.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,200.00	
Other Selectmen,	600.00	
Clerk,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$85.23	
Printing and Advertising,	220.45	
Car Fares and Auto Hire,	62.95	
All Other,	81.00	
	<hr/>	449.63
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Total Payments,		2,749.63
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$50.37

**ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation,		\$2,050.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Account-		
ant,	\$1,800.00	
Clerk,	21.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,821.75

Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$114.74	
Printing and Advertising,	9.50	
All Other,	96.75	
	<hr/>	220.99
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,042.74
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$7.26

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,825.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,560.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$88.26	
Premium on Treasurer's		
Bond,	170.00	
All Other,	4.85	
	<hr/>	263.11
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,823.11
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$1.89

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 27,	\$2,440.00	
Appropriation Nov. 13,	240.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,680.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740.00	
Clerk,	52.69	
	<hr/>	\$1,792.69



Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$242.52	
Printing and Advertising,	62.25	
Premium on Collector's		
Bond,	340.00	
All Other,	6.85	
	<hr/>	651.62

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,444.31
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$235.69
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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Assessors' Salaries,	\$3,900.00	
Assistant Assessors,	172.80	
Clerks,	552.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,625.30

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$65.02	
Printing Street Lists,	924.00	
Other Printing and Adver-		
tising,	23.80	
Car Fares and Auto Hire,	159.47	
All Other,	22.50	
	<hr/>	1,194.79

Total Payments,	<hr/>	5,820.09
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$179.91
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LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Legal Services,	892.00	
	<hr/>	\$992.00
Other Expenses—		
Printing List of Jurors,		8.00
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Total Payments,		1,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,650.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording,	538.00	
Clerk,	832.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,470.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$70.78	
Printing and Advertising,	24.50	
All Other,	17.38	
	<hr/>	112.66
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Total Payments,		1,582.66
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$67.34

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$900.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600.00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting,	238.83	
	<hr/>	\$838.83

Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Tools, etc.,	59.51	
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Total Payments,		898.34
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1.66

#### STREET LINE SURVEY

Appropriation,		\$100.00
Payments,		
Surveying and Plans,		81.21
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$18.79

#### PLANNING BOARD

Balance from 1925,		\$472.19
Payments,		
Services and Plans—		
Arthur W. Shurtleff,	\$42.91	
Delano & Keith,	348.03	
Pay Roll,	13.25	
	<hr/>	
		\$454.19
Other Expenses,		10.50
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Total Payments,		464.69
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.50

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,		\$1,300.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$195.00	
Clerk,	100.00	
Election Officers,	346.00	
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		\$641.00

Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$7.57	
Printing and Advertising,	190.00	
Meals,	173.00	
Auto Hire,	5.00	
	<hr/>	375.57
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,016.57
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$283.43

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Janitor,	\$600.00	
Other Labor,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$625.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$169.07	
Lighting,	189.61	
Repairs,	752.77	
Janitor's Supplies,	108.04	
Telephones,	162.54	
Election Expenses,	160.52	
New Voting Booths,	343.28	
Steel Filing Cabinets,	149.50	
All Other,	95.40	
	<hr/>	2,130.73
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,755.73
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$244.27

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Balance from 1925,	\$875.13
Payments,	
Expenses of Dedication—	
Printing and Postage,	\$397.50

Police and Checkers,	66.10	
Music,	229.00	
Decorating, etc.,	22.40	
Total Payments,		715.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$160.13

TOWN HALL  
CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1925,		\$90,671.39
Payments,		
Architects, J. D. Leland & Co.,	\$2,466.23	
Construction, George Howard & Sons Co.,	64,511.79	
Seats, American Seating Co. (Balance)	351.28	
Seats, Heywood-Wakefield Co.,	7,353.10	
Stage Curtain and Scenic Work,	4,439.00	
Window Shades and Casement Curtains,	295.96	
Weather Strips,	595.00	
Johns-Manville, Inc.,	713.00	
Pettingell-Andrews Co. (Lighting)	2,575.00	
Shrubs and Trees,	250.00	
Inspection (Carrold D. Howland),	400.00	
All Other,	2,378.68	
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Total Payments,		86,329.04
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Balance reserved for Memorial Tablet,		\$4,342.35

TOWN HALL  
FURNISHINGS

Appropriation,		\$6,500.00
Payments,		
Pianos,	\$1,697.50	
Folding Chairs,	541.67	
Folding Tables,	185.00	
Gas Ranges,	286.47	



Other Furniture,	844.25	
Fitting up Ticket and Picture, Booths, and Cabinets,	275.50	
Benches and Railing for Elections,	227.15	
Sounding Board for Stage,	266.71	
Motion Picture Screen,	215.17	
All Other,	46.80	
Total Payments,		4,586.22
Balance Remaining,		\$1,913.78

# TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$12,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Janitor,	\$1,170.00	
Assistant Janitor,	840.00	
Other Labor,	108.00	
		\$2,118.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$827.30	
Lights,	339.66	
Repairs, etc.,	487.80	
Janitors' Supplies and Equip- ment,	646.26	
Labor and Materials on Grounds, (Parking Place in Rear),	778.43	
Insurance,	788.50	
Telephone,	60.03	
Booklets and Seating Plans,	269.60	
All Other,	204.08	
		\$4,401.66
Total Payments,		\$6,519.66
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$5,480.34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$27,500.00
Payments,		
Salary and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,100.00	
Patrolmen,	17,845.00	
Special Officers,	2,588.00	
Janitor,	500.00	
All Other,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,068.00
Transportation—		
Auto and Motorcycle Expense,	\$1,034.30	
Auto Hire,	2.00	
	<hr/>	1,036.30
New Motorcycle,	\$370.80	
New Patrol Ambulance,	1,729.84	
	<hr/>	2,100.64
Equipment and Repairs—		
New Equipment,	\$191.75	
Repairs,	100.64	
	<hr/>	292.39
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$304.50	
Gas and Electricity,	200.44	
	<hr/>	504.94
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$48.12	
Janitor's Supplies,	113.49	
	<hr/>	161.61
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$141.85	
Telephones,	163.36	
All Other,	27.48	
	<hr/>	332.69
Total Payments,		<hr/> 27,496.57
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3.43

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 27,	\$35,173.28	
Appropriation Nov. 13,	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$43,173.28

## Payments,

### Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Chief,	\$2,500.00	
Assistant Chief,	2,236.00	
Firemen (Regular),	17,423.91	
Call Men,	3,787.60	
All Other,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,052.51

### Equipment and Repairs—

Apparatus,	\$3,096.95	
Hose,	614.15	
Equipment for Men,	376.96	
Fire Alarm,	4,003.08	
Horse Hire,	168.50	
	<hr/>	8,259.64
New Motor Apparatus,		4,639.17

### Hydrant Service—

New Hydrants,	\$145.10	
Repairs,	67.50	
	<hr/>	212.60

### Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$522.39	
Gas and Electricity,	464.32	
	<hr/>	986.71

### Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Repairs,	\$2,046.04	
Janitor's Supplies,	300.71	
	<hr/>	2,346.75

Other Expenses—

Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$111.33
Telephones,	187.31
Freight and Express,	47.15
All Other,	328.15

673.94

Total Payments,	43,171.32
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$1.96</u>
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SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,	\$2,900.00
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Payments,

Salary and Wages—

Salary of Sealer,	\$1,050.00
Labor,	373.50

\$1,423.50

New Ford Truck,	671.95
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New Office Furniture,	127.65
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Other Expenses—

Auto Expense,	\$422.80
Stationery and Postage,	68.08
Printing and Advertising,	41.25
Telephone,	37.31
All Other,	107.44

676.88

Total Payments,	2,899.98
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>.02</u>
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### INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salary of Building Inspector (4 months),	\$240.00	
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$92.08	
Printing and Advertising,	75.00	
All Other,	55.00	
	<hr/>	222.08
Total Payments,		<hr/> 462.08
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$537.92

### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,208.25	
Labor,	2,318.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,527.15
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$81.96	
Hardware and Tools,	22.40	
Trucking,	550.75	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	775.03	
Telephone,	42.48	
	<hr/>	1,472.62
Total Payments,		<hr/> 4,999.77
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ .23



# TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent (Tree Warden),	\$543.75	
Labor,	1,223.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,766.95
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$444.12	
Hardware and Tools,	70.38	
Hose,	66.15	
Trucking,	60.00	
All Other,	92.14	
	<hr/>	732.79
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,499.74
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ .26

# FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 27,	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation Nov. 13,	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,300.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300.00	
Patrol,	313.40	
Fighting Fires,	3,653.54	
Clerical Assistance,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,366.94
Other Expenses—		
Apparatus,	\$483.16	
Teams and Auto Hire,	302.25	
Meals,	39.40	

Telephone,	39.65	
All Other,	27.20	
	<hr/>	891.66
Total Payments,		<hr/> 5,258.60
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$41.40

NEW AUTOMOBILE TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT  
FOR FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
Payments,		
New Brockway Truck,	\$2,150.00	
Equipment and Fittings,	834.19	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,984.19
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$15.81

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Payments,		
Rental of Land,	\$50.00	
Labor,	40.50	
Material,	20.01	
Use of 600 yd. Range at Wakefield,	19.88	
	<hr/>	130.39
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$69.61

INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation March 27,	\$100.00	
Appropriation Nov. 13,	143.97	
	<hr/>	\$243.97

Payments,		
Clearing Outlet at Ship Pond,	\$10.00	
Bass Fry,	200.00	
Car Fare,	18.24	
Express,	15.73	
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Total Payments,		243.97

#### PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Payments,	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00

#### PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$7,519.18
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County,	7,519.18
(Assessment for 1925 Maintenance.)	

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$18,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$379.17	
Salary of Secretary,	255.63	
Clerical Assistance,	326.00	
	<hr/>	\$960.80
Other General Expenses—		
New Furniture for Office,	\$135.79	
Rent of Office,	215.83	
Stationery and Postage,	47.12	
Printing and Advertising,	34.87	
Freight and Express,	21.60	
All Other,	110.97	
	<hr/>	566.18

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—  
(Including Venereal Disease Clinic)

Board and Treatment,	\$1,305.01	
Medical Attendance,	648.50	
Guards and Nurses,	201.00	
Drugs and Medicines,	395.97	
Groceries and Provisions,	107.37	
Maintenance of Contagious Ward in the Jordan Hospital,	2,500.00	
All Other,	251.39	
	<hr/>	5,409.24

Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$2,063.96	
Medical Attendance,	6.00	
Groceries and Provisions,	264.00	
Refunded to State,	91.43	
All Other,	26.50	
	<hr/>	2,451.89

Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$26.75	
Deaths,	69.05	
	<hr/>	95.80

Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$522.00	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	307.92	
Ship Inspections,	60.00	
Filling at Cordage Terrace,	381.50	
Filling at Peck's Lane,	81.00	
First Aid Kit for Ambulance,	26.00	
All Other,	262.00	
	<hr/>	1,640.42

Inspection—

Salary of Inspector of An- imals,	\$400.00	
Salary of Inspector of Meats,	900.00	
Expenses of Inspector of Meats,	6.03	

Salary of Inspector of Milk,	300.00	
Expenses of Inspector of Milk,	222.22	
	<hr/>	1,828.25
Public Dump—		
Labor,	\$2,197.00	
Expenses,	198.07	
	<hr/>	2,395.07
Tuberculosis Dispensary—		
Physicians,	\$300.00	
Nurses,	130.50	
Janitor's Services,	103.50	
Rent,	480.00	
Light,	17.73	
Supplies,	337.75	
All Other,	317.19	
	<hr/>	1,686.67
Dental Clinic—		
Dentist,	\$750.00	
Dental Supplies,	186.53	
	<hr/>	936.53
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Total Payments,		17,970.85
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$29.15

#### PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,		\$2,100.00
Payments,		
Janitor,	\$500.00	
Other Care and Labor,	1,013.50	
Supplies,	282.93	
Repairs,	223.57	
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Total Payments,		2,020.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$80.00



# SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 27,	\$6,000.00	
Appropriation of Balance from		
Court Street Drain, Nov. 13,	451.14	
Appropriation from Reserve,	121.52	
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		\$6,572.66

Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,910.19	
Teams,	218.16	
Equipment,	44.52	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,420.28	
Brick and Cement,	579.50	
Lumber,	39.41	
To N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		
Co., Labor and Equip-		
ment Charge, (Foot of		
Atlantic Street),	277.60	
All Other,	83.00	
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Total Payments,		6,572.66

## ROBBINS LANE SEWER OUTLET

Balance from 1925,	\$1,760.12
No Payments.	

## COURT STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1925,	\$451.14
Appropriated Nov. 13, for Sewers,	451.14

## ALDEN STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1925,	\$1,500.00
No Payments.	

## DEEPENING BED OF EEL RIVER BELOW BRIDGE

Balance from 1925,	\$642.28
Appropriated for Revenue, March 27,	642.28

STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$4,016.62	
Teams and Trucks,	952.17	
Equipment,	27.24	
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Total Payments,		4,996.03
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3.97

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation Mar. 27,	\$40,000.00	
Appropriation Nov. 13,	4,800.00	
Appropriation from Reserve,	350.00	
Receipts for Use of Steam Roller,	180.00	
From Revenue for State Highway Tax,	7,999.00	
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		\$53,329.00

Payments,

General Administration—

Superintendent,	\$900.00	
Clerical Assistance,	576.50	
All Other,	1,280.52	
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		\$2,757.02

General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$13,920.02	
Teams and Trucks,	5,001.83	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	2,284.28	
Tar and Oils,	4,607.00	
Pipe and Cement,	39.95	
Equipment,	1,857.41	
Repairs,	1,414.48	
Auto Expense,	2,226.48	
Board and Shoeing of Horse,	490.85	
Freight and Express,	191.43	
State Highway Tax,	7,999.00	
All Other,	960.91	
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		\$40,993.64

Other Expenses—

Drinking Fountains,	\$180.86
Street Signs and Beacons,	696.50
Fences,	2,413.01

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3,290.37

Liability Insurance,	1,494.15
Standish Avenue Bridge Repairs,	4,793.82

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Total Payments,	\$53,329.00
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GRADING WATER STREET EXTENSION AND APPROACH  
TO TOWN WHARF

Appropriation Nov. 13,	\$500.00
Payments,	

Labor,	\$68.71
Trucks,	232.50
Crane,	125.00

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Total Payments,	426.21
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Balance Remaining,	\$73.79
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HARD-SURFACING STREETS

Appropriation,	\$7,500.00
Balance from 1925,	1.82

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\$7,501.82

Payments,	
Labor,	\$1,350.64
Teams and Trucks,	1,002.85
Stone,	2,152.68
Tar,	2,964.00
All Other,	31.65

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Total Payments,	7,501.82
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MAIN STREET EXTENSION  
ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK

Balance from 1925,	\$271.73
No Payments.	

WARREN AVENUE WIDENING  
DAMAGES

Balance from 1925,	\$422.39
Appropriated for Revenue, Mar. 27,	422.39

ROUNDING-OFF STREET CORNERS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	

Relaying Walks, Curbs and Gutters,	\$736.10
Carpentry and Electrical Work,	202.32

Total Payments,	938.42
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Balance Remaining,	\$61.58
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NELSON STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	

Cement Sidewalk (One-half of Cost),	\$498.75
Curbing,	501.25

Total Payments,	1,000.00
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DARBY ROAD  
REBUILDING SHOULDERS

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Balance from 1925,	.41

Payments,		\$5,000.41
Labor,	\$1,478.66	
Teams and Trucks,	48.05	
Stone,	854.84	

Tar,	2,007.03	
All Other,	175.83	
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Total Payments,		5,000.41

# SANDWICH ROAD MACADAM

Appropriation,	\$7,000.00	
Balance from 1925,	4.04	
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		\$7,004.04

Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,651.28	
Teams and Trucks,	1,829.26	
Stone,	2,033.60	
Tar,	1,370.37	
All Other,	119.51	
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Total Payments,		7,004.02
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> .02
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# RIVER STREET HARD — SURFACING

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
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Payments,		
Labor,	\$384.49	
Stone,	187.99	
Tar,	427.50	
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Total Payments,		999.98
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> .02
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# TAYLOR AVENUE MACADAM (WHITE HORSE BEACH.)

Balance from 1925,	\$15.58	
Appropriation March 27,	3,500.00	
Appropriation from Reserve,	313.23	
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		\$3,828.81



Payments,		
Labor,	\$54.00	
Teams,	14.00	
To Contractor, William A. Jones,	3,760.81	
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Total Payments,		3,828.81

ALTERATION OF STATE HIGHWAY  
FROM FRESH POND

Balance from 1925,	\$31.00
Appropriated for Revenue, March 27,	31.00

BRIDGE AT EEL RIVER ON WARREN AVENUE

Balance from 1925,	\$311.68
Appropriated for Revenue,	311.68

NEWFIELDS STREET BRIDGE

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,026.30	
Cement,	178.85	
Steel,	114.08	
Lumber,	99.17	
All Other,	81.60	
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Total Payments,		1,500.00

WATSON ELLIS ROAD BRIDGE

Balance from 1925,		\$265.26
Payments,		
Labor,	\$74.11	
Teams,	13.50	
Pipe,	148.02	
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Total Payments,		235.63
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$29.63

# SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,604.18	
Teams,	202.50	
Equipment,	81.33	
Materials,	1,369.53	
All Other,	242.46	
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Total Payments,		3,500.00

## SIDEWALK: GRANOLITHIC

Appropriation,		\$4,000.00
Payments,		
Granolithic (Contract),	\$3,284.92	
Cement Curbing and Wall,	707.75	
All Other,	.66	
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Total Payments,		3,993.33
Balance Remaining,		\$6.67

## SIDEWALK: GRANOLITHIC (EASTERLY SIDE OF MARKET STREET)

Appropriation Nov. 13,	\$600.00	
Received from Abutters,	238.90	
	<hr/>	\$838.90
Payments,		
Labor,	\$75.01	
Granolithic (Contract)	714.80	
	<hr/>	789.81
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Balance Remaining,		\$49.09

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation March 27,	\$12,000.00	
Appropriation from Reserve,	4,027.60	
	<hr/>	16,027.60

Payments,		
Labor,	\$10,016.33	
Teams and Trucks,	2,290.18	
Equipment and Repairs (Including Snow Fences)	1,357.48	
Gasoline and Oil,	704.90	
Use of Crane and Shovel,	540.00	
Use of Snow Plows,	875.00	
Sand,	66.00	
Meals,	77.71	
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Total Payments,		16,027.60

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Solvay Process—		
Labor,	\$61.11	
Teams and Trucks,	415.74	
Calcium Chloride,	4,914.78	
	<hr/>	\$5,391.63
Oiling—		
Labor,	\$35.78	
Oils or Tar (Applied),	572.50	
	<hr/>	608.28
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Total Payments,		5,999.91
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ .09

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$18,000.00
Payments,		
Street Lights,	\$16,475.48	
Range Lights,	61.74	
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Total Payments,		16,537.22
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,462.78

# HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Payments,	
Salary of Harbor Master (10 mos.),	125.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$25.00

# POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 27,	\$21,000.00	
Appropriation for 1925 Bills,	511.45	
Income from Trust Funds,	111.43	
	<hr/>	\$21,622.88

## Payments

### General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00	
Salary of Secretary,	350.00	
Stationery and Postage,	10.50	
All Other,	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$423.50

### Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$624.00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,462.43	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,270.95	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	278.66	
Building,	212.88	
Fuel and Light,	1,320.32	
Equipment,	78.16	
Hay and Grain,	348.80	
Ice,	94.30	
All Other,	606.58	
	<hr/>	7,297.08

### Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$4,893.00
Rent,	1,805.50
Groceries and Provisions,	3,240.50
Coal and Wood,	1,086.00

Dry Goods: Clothing,	3.95	
Medical Attendance,	276.50	
Burials,	100.00	
Institutions other than State,	26.00	
Care and Nursing,	941.25	
	<hr/>	12,372.70

Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—

Cities,	\$1,476.29	
Towns,	28.25	
	<hr/>	1,504.54

Total Payments (Including \$511.45 for 1925 bills),	21,597.82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$25.06
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INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for Inmates of Almshouse,	\$13.64
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MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,	\$5,500.00
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Payments,	
Cash,	\$3,612.00
Rent,	108.00
Fuel,	55.00
All Other,	18.30
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Total Payments,	3,793.30
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,706.70
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WIDOWS ACCOUNT

Balance from 1925,	\$168.00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$268.00



Payments, To Widows,	52.00
Balance Remaining,	<hr/> \$216.00

#### STATE AID

No Appropriation	
Payments,	
On Authorization of State Aid Commissioner, (To be Appropriated by Town and Reimbursed to the Town by the State Treasurer.)	\$1,264.00

#### MILITARY AID

No Appropriation	
Payments,	
On Authorization of State Aid Commissioner, (To be Appropriated by Town. One-half to be Reimbursed to the town by the State Treas.)	155.00

#### SOLDIERS' BURIALS

No Appropriation	
Payments,	
On Authorization of State Aid Commissioner, (To be Appropriated by Town and Reimbursed to the Town by the State Treasurer.)	60.00

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

No Appropriation	
Payments,	
Cash (Including cash aid furnished by other cities and towns.),	\$2,010.00
Groceries and Provisions,	276.00
Fuel,	130.65
Medical Attendance,	338.02
Board and Care,	1,151.25
Total Payments to be Appropriated by the Town,	<hr/> 3,905.92

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$243,250.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	20.34	
		<hr/> \$243,270.34
Payments,		
General Expenses—		
Superintendent's Salary,	\$3,580.00	
Clerk,	1,478.00	
Truant Officer,	300.00	
Stationery and Postage,	494.66	
Telephone,	110.80	
Traveling Expense,	370.41	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	249.92	
School Census,	172.40	
All Other,	248.32	
	<hr/>	\$7,504.51
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$147,218.61	
Evening,	2,800.50	
	<hr/>	150,019.11
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$6,260.35	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	3,697.12	
Manual Training Supplies,	560.83	
Domestic Science Supplies,	890.52	
Industrial Educational Supplies,	215.06	
Typewriters,	1,316.58	
All Other (Including Athletics),	1,031.70	
	<hr/>	13,972.16
Tuition—		1,271.17
Transportation—		
Automobiles (Pupils),	\$10,134.70	
Automobiles (Teachers),	243.00	
Car Fares,	4,550.50	
	<hr/>	14,928.20

Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$11,328.51	
Evening,	186.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	63.00	
	<hr/>	11,577.51
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$11,128.50	
Gas and Electricity,	898.95	
	<hr/>	12,027.45
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,650.00	
Carpentry, Painting, Masonry,	5,707.85	
Heating, Plumbing, Wiring,	4,104.32	
Building Materials,	706.75	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	123.62	
Janitors' Supplies,	1,501.88	
Telephones,	317.19	
Ashes, etc., Removed,	479.40	
All Other (Labor on Grounds and Tennis Court),	916.11	
	<hr/>	16,507.12
Fire Protection—		4,066.15
Furniture and Furnishings—		
Desks and Chairs,	\$371.01	
All Other,	486.32	
	<hr/>	857.33
Diplomas and Graduation—		244.44
Medical Inspection—		
Physician,	\$1,500.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,300.00	
New Automobile,	942.00	
Dental Nurse,	1,532.50	
Dental Clinic,	765.22	
All Other,	1,046.71	
	<hr/>	8,086.43
Total Payments,		<hr/> \$241,041.58
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$2,228.76

### HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION

Balance from 1925,	\$366.41
No Payments.	

### HEDGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ADDITION

Balance from 1925,	\$1,754.40
Payments,	
To John B. Finney, for Grading,	750.00
Balance Remaining,	<u>\$1,004.40</u>

### PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, Including 1925 Dog Tax,	\$7,000.00	
Income from Gates Fund,	101.24	
	<u></u>	\$7,101.24
Payments,		
To the Treasurer of the Library,		7,101.24

### MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Payments,	
To the Treasurer of the Library,	500.00

### PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation Mar. 27,	\$6,800.00	
Income from Morton Fund,	111.51	
Appropriation from Reserve,	83.36	
	<u></u>	\$6,994.87
Payments,		
General—		
Clerical Services,	\$100.00	
Labor,	1,567.46	
Teams,	213.81	
Repairs, etc.,	352.82	
Cement Walk at Depot		
Park, (One-half cost),	243.35	
Settees,	56.19	
	<u></u>	\$2,533.63

Playgrounds—		
Apparatus,	\$169.80	
Instructors,	666.00	
	<hr/>	835.80
Bathing Beaches—		
Labor,	\$497.00	
Supplies,	315.37	
Repairs, etc.,	866.33	
All Other,	119.95	
	<hr/>	1,798.65
New Bathing House at Little Pond,		1,826.79
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Total Payments,		6,994.87

PARK DEPARTMENT, CUTTING AND PILING WOOD  
MORTON PARK

Balance from 1925,	\$2.13	
Appropriation,	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$302.13
Payments,		
Labor,		199.03
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Balance Remaining,		\$103.10

TRAINING GREEN

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$52.00	
Teams,	1.25	
Grass Seed and Fertilizer,	110.00	
Mowing Grass,	334.00	
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Total Payments,		497.25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.75



ELDER BREWSTER GARDEN

Balance from 1925,	\$167.62	
Appropriation,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,167.62
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,066.25	
Teams and Trucks,	42.78	
All Other,	58.50	
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Total Payments,		1,167.53
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$0.09

NEW IRON FENCE AT ELDER BREWSTER GARDEN

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Payments,		
To Sampson & Kierstead, for Fence,		
(Furnishing and Erecting),		792.34
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.66

FILLING, GRADING AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND  
ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TOWN BROOK

Balance from 1925,		\$1,650.10
Payments,		
Labor,	\$722.65	
Teams and Trucks,	695.25	
Materials,	210.45	
All Other,	21.75	
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Total Payments,		1,650.10

STEPHENS FIELD

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00	
Balance from 1925,	4.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,504.78

Payments,		
Labor,	\$730.88	
Teams and Trucks,	241.02	
Materials,	494.42	
Right-Of-Way,	25.00	
Construction of Cement Walk and		
Gate Posts,	1,013.46	
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Total Payments,		2,504.78

STEPHENS FIELD, DRAIN PIPE

Balance from 1925,		\$196.08
Payments,		
For Drain Pipe,		23.80
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Balance Remaining,		\$172.28

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

Appropriation,	\$450.00	
Balance from 1925,	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$454.60
Payments,		
Labor,	\$344.11	
Teams and Trucks,	52.00	
Materials,	27.73	
All Other,	26.57	
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Total Payments,		450.41
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$4.19

PUBLIC CAMPING PLACE

Appropriation,	\$750.00	
Balance from 1925,	.43	
	<hr/>	\$750.43

Payments,		
Labor,	\$459.23	
Teams and Trucks,	94.51	
Repairs,	52.71	
Supplies,	75.63	
All Other,	58.40	
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Total Payments,		740.48
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$9.95

LAND ON EASTERLY SIDE OF WATER STREET  
(ACQUIRING FOR PARK PURPOSES)

Appropriation Mar. 27,	\$1,600.00
No Payments.	

LAND FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND  
IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

Balance (Total of Appropriation) from 1925,	\$12,187.13
Payments,	
For Title to Land,	12,100.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$87.13

EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND  
IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

Balance (Total of Appropriation) from 1925,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
For Playground Apparatus,	940.00
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Balance Remaining,	\$60.00

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND IN NORTH PLYMOUTH  
MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Payments,	
Labor (Including Carpentry),	\$1,116.46

Teams and Trucks,	236.78	
Building Materials,	539.56	
Plumbing for New Sanitary,	515.42	
Supplies,	52.63	
All Other,	20.00	
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Total Payments,		2,480.85
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$19.15

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Payments,		
To Pilgrim Band,	\$142.00	
To Plymouth National Band (2 concerts),	215.20	
To Plymouth Rock Band,	118.60	
Wiring Band Stand,	3.06	
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Total Payments,		478.86
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$21.14

JULY 4TH AND FOREFATHERS' DAY

Appropriation,		\$900.00
Payments,		
July 4th—		
To Pilgrim Band (Concert and Block Dance),	\$192.50	
Prizes for Athletic Meet,	97.20	
Base Ball Game Expenses,	135.00	
Temporary Band Stand at Cole's Hill,	21.14	
Other Expenses,	13.85	
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		\$459.69
Forefathers' Day—		
Services of Speaker,	\$172.50	
Music,	25.00	

Rental of Films,	35.00	
Services of Operators & Janitors,	18.48	
Programs,	11.50	
Transportation (School Children),	33.90	
Other Expenses,	36.36	
	<hr/>	332.74

Total Payments,	792.43
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/> \$107.57

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Payments,	
Observance of Memorial Day,	\$400.00

SEXTON

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Payments,	
Salary of Sexton,	\$200.00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR  
POST NO. 40, AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Payments,	
For Rent of Headquarters,	160.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<hr/> \$40.00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR  
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Payments,	
For Rent of Headquarters,	\$50.00



# PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation,	\$1,225.00
Payments,	
To three men retired from Highway Department,	1,122.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$103.00

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation Mar. 27,	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation Nov. 13,	300.00	
	<hr/>	3,800.00
Payments,		
Legislative—		
Moderator,	\$30.00	
Advisory and Finance Committee:		
Secretary,	\$50.00	
Printing,	80.65	
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Certifying Notes,	78.00	
Printing Town Reports,	1,489.13	
Seal Bounty,	2.00	
Landing Float,	142.80	
Boat for use of State Health Officer,	7.50	
Damages to Persons and Personal Property,	285.50	
Damages to Property by Grass Fire,	583.75	
Ringin Bells,	8.00	
Town Clock Expenses,	245.36	
Flags on Training Green,	179.07	
Searching Party,	35.00	
Float for Town of Kingston Celebration,	250.00	
Pilgrim Processional,	102.07	
Posters and Window Cards for Concerts,	15.50	
Recording, etc.,	33.97	
Herring Stream Expenses: Town		
Brook \$24.40, Agawam River \$38.08,		
Eel River \$12.00,		74.48

Purchase of Tax Titles by Town, (Prior to Sept. 29.),	40.27	
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Total Payments,		3,733.05
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$66.95

#### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,		\$5,000.00
Transfers to:		
Roads and Bridges,	\$350.00	
Snow and Ice Removal,	4,027.60	
Sewers,	121.52	
Taylor Avenue Macadam,	313.23	
Park Department,	83.36	
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Total Transfers,		4,895.71
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Balance Returned to Overlay Reserve,		\$104.29

#### TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1925,	\$310.00
No Payments.	

#### TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENT

Balance from 1925,	\$848.75	
Appropriation,	2,000.00	
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		\$2,848.75
Payments,		
Furnishing and Planting Trees,	\$380.00	
Labor and Teams,	1,276.70	
Tools, etc.,	37.65	
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Total Payments,		1,694.35
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,154.40

# WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING PURCHASE OR TAKING OF LAND

Balance from 1925,	\$3,500.00
Appropriated for Construction, Mar. 27, 1926,	\$3,500.00

## WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1925,	\$252.15	
Transfer from Land Appropriation,	3,500.00	
Appropriation Nov. 13,	774.68	
	<hr/>	\$4,526.83
Payments,		
Consulting Engineers,	\$350.00	
Construction and Dredging,	3,402.15	
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Total Payments,		3,752.15
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Balance Remaining,		\$774.68

## WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$28,000.00
Payments,		
Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$2,000.00	
Registrar,	450.00	
Clerks,	1,316.35	
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	346.22	
Telephones,	187.90	
All Other,	368.64	
	<hr/>	\$4,669.11
General Expenditures—		
Labor,	\$6,364.69	
Teams and Trucks,	28.00	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,029.30	
Meters and Fittings,	5,044.74	
Freight and Express,	132.94	

Equipment and Repairs,	1,039.75	
New Ford Truck,	554.10	
Auto Expense,	1,207.16	
Liability Insurance,	338.25	
All Other,	294.87	..
	<hr/>	16,033.80
Service Connections—		
Materials,		16.28
Pumping Station—		
Engineers,	\$2,915.00	
Boilers and Pumps,	816.69	
Oil, Waste, Packing,	366.80	
Coal,	2,945.37	
Building,	182.16	
All Other,	13.78	
	<hr/>	7,239.80
Total Payments,		<hr/> 27,958.99
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$41.01

WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION  
(ADDITIONAL HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM)

Appropriation Mar. 27, (From Tax Levy 1926.)	\$5,000.00	
Appropriation Mar. 27, (From Notes Aug. 1, 1926)	40,000.00	
Balance from 1925, Construction Appropriation,	.51	
	<hr/>	\$45,000.51
Payments,		
Survey,	\$200.00	
Labor,	2,296.05	
Pipe and Fittings,	5,427.79	
All Other,	107.49	
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Total Payments,		8,031.33
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$36,969.18

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation Mar. 27,	\$10,000.00	
Appropriation Nov. 13,	800.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	1,637.91	
	<hr/>	\$12,437.91

Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,530.00	
Labor,	7,183.91	
Clerical Assistance,	378.79	
	<hr/>	\$9,092.70

Other Expenses—

Teams,	\$410.74	
Loam and Fertilizer,	999.35	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	264.50	
Tools,	208.06	
Telephone,	20.93	
Markers and Signs,	65.36	
Fence,	266.50	
Pipe and Cement,	198.81	
Stationery and Postage,	56.84	
Calcium Chloride,	290.00	
All Other,	96.99	
	<hr/>	2,878.08

Total Payments,	<hr/>	11,970.78
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$467.13
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OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES  
(NEW FENCE)

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00
Payments,	
New Fence, C. A. Gates & Co.,	3,500.00



# BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	120.91	
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		\$2,120.91
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$238.00	
Labor,	1,008.00	
Clerical Assistance,	15.00	
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		\$1,261.00
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$32.75	
Tools,	72.55	
Loam and Grass Seed,	28.00	
Iron Fence, Around Guns,	662.00	
All Other,	34.30	
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		829.60
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Total Payments,		2,090.60
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$30.31

# BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
No Payments,	

# CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	59.00	
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		\$359.00
Payments,		
Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$122.16	
Trucks,	12.75	
Tools,	29.65	
All Other,	1.80	
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		\$166.36

Manomet—		
Labor,		19.00
Cedarville—		
Labor,	\$18.00	
Auto Hire,	12.00	
	<hr/>	30.00
South Pond—		
Labor and Cement,		23.31
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Total Payments,		238.67
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$120.33

MANOMET CEMETERY ADDITION

Balance from 1925,		\$43.10
Payments,		
Labor,		40.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3.10

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation from Revenue, Mar. 27,	\$84,000.00	
Appropriation from E and D, Nov. 13,	410.23	
	<hr/>	\$84,410.23
Payments,		
Interest—		
Loans in Anticipation of		
Taxes,	\$6,394.82	
Town Hall Lot Loan,	607.50	
Town Hall Loan,	11,020.00	
Plymouth County Hospital		
Loan,	1,443.75	
Sewer Loan,	168.75	
Highway Loans,	170.00	
School Loans,	3,596.25	

Public Landing Loan,	4,335.00
Water Loans,	707.50

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Total Interest,	\$28,443.57
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Town Debt—	
Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$1,000.00
Town Hall Loan,	14,500.00
Plymouth County Hospital	
Loan,	5,000.00
Sewer Loan,	1,000.00
Highway Loans,	4,300.00
School Loans,	15,500.00
Public Landing Loan,	12,000.00
Water Loans,	2,666.66

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Total Town Debt,	55,966.66
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Total Payments,	84,410.23
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## SCHEDULE C

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant.

Income Tax,	\$66,979.77
Corporation Tax,	82,636.72
Bank Tax,	2,678.33
Licenses and Permits,	3,047.00
Fines,	2,005.73
Special Assessment (Moth Tax)	436.70
General Government,	563.41
Protection of Persons and Property,	490.82
Health and Sanitation,	1,093.33
Highways,	1.50
Charities,	4,953.01
Soldiers' Benefits,	.....
Schools,	2,934.06
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	1,735.33
Enterprises and Cemeteries—	
Water Department,	\$40,546.22
Herring Fisheries,	345.00
Town Forest,	25.00
Cemeteries,	7,730.54
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	48,646.76
Interest on Deposits,	.....
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	2,294.34
All Other Receipts—	
Reimbursement for Loss	
Taxes,	\$425.01
Reimbursement for Soldiers'	
Exemptions,	89.09
Income on Bank Stock,	400.00
Redemption of Tax Titles,	30.13
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	944.23

Total Estimated Receipts,

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\$221,441.04

Credits, Amounts Actually Received.

Income Tax,	\$58,240.97	
Income Tax (Special 1926),	22,240.97	
Corporation Tax,	96,445.92	
Bank Tax,	2,622.10	
Licenses and Permits,	2,841.50	
Fines,	2,018.19	
Special Assessments (Moth Tax),	720.85	
General Government,	2,372.65	
Protection of Persons and Property,	880.05	
Health and Sanitation,	1,277.29	
Highways,	8.93	
Charities,	4,659.18	
Soldiers' Benefits,	.....	
Schools,	4,157.38	
Libraries,	.....	
Recreation,	1,497.35	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$39,573.05	
Herring Fisheries,	1,055.00	
Cemeteries,	6,814.98	
	<hr/>	47,443.03
Interest on Deposits,	.....	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	3,056.40	
All Other Receipts—		
Reimburse for Loss Taxes,	\$435.29	
Reimburse for Soldiers'		
Exemptions,	91.84	
Income on Bank Stock,	400.00	
Redemption of Tax Titles,	332.10	
	<hr/>	1,259.23
Total Actual Receipts,		\$251,548.52
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Excess of Actual Receipts, See Revenue Account		
(Schedule D.),		\$30,107.48



## SCHEDULE D

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### REVENUE ACCOUNT 1926

Charges—		
Appropriations Mar. 27,		\$712,079.68
Less:		
Estimated Receipts,	\$221,441.04	
Old Balances Appropriated,	1,407.35	
	<hr/>	222,848.39
Amount to be Assessed,		\$489,231.29
Excess Revenue, See Excess and Deficiency, (Schedule F.),		38,584.08
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		\$527,815.37
Credits—		
Assessors' Warrant, Aug. 15,		\$489,231.29
Poll Tax Warrant, July 1,		7,944.00
Additional Warrants (Polls)		142.00
Additional Warrants (Property)		390.60
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Total of Assessors' Warrants,		\$497,707.89
Excess of Estimated Receipts,		30,107.48
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		\$527,815.37

## SCHEDULE E

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### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Unexpended Balances of—	
Selectmen's Department,	\$50.37
Accounting Department,	7.26
Treasury Department,	1.89
Tax Collector's Department,	235.69
Assessors' Department,	179.91
Town Clerk's Department,	67.34
Engineering Department,	1.66
Street Line Survey,	18.79
Planning Board,	7.50
Election and Registration,	283.43
Town House,	244.27
Town Hall Maintenance,	5,480.34
Police Department,	3.43
Fire Department,	1.96
Sealing Weights and Measures,	.02
Inspection of Buildings,	537.92
Moth Suppression,	.23
Tree Warden's Department,	.26
Forest Warden's Department,	41.40
Forest Warden's Truck,	15.81
Rifle Range,	69.61
Health Department,	29.15
Street Cleaning,	3.97
Public Sanitariums,	80.00
Highway Construction,	29.67
Street Sprinkling,	.09
Street Lighting,	1,462.78
Harbor Master,	25.00
Poor Department,	25.06
Mothers' Aid,	1,706.70

School Department,	2,228.76	
Parks and Playgrounds,	43.79	
Land for Playground,	87.13	
Headquarters for American Legion,	40.00	
Town Hall Committee,	160.13	
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	107.57	
Band Concerts,	21.14	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	103.00	
Miscellaneous Account,	66.95	
Water Department, Maintenance,	41.01	
Cemeteries,	620.87	
Total,		<hr/> \$14,131.86

## BALANCE SHEET—JANUARY 1, 1927

Overlay, Tax of 1925,	126.60
Overlay, Tax of 1926,	2,152.23

Cash,		\$24,743.38	Overlay, Tax of 1925,	126.60
Uncollected Taxes:			Overlay, Tax of 1926,	2,152.23
Herbert W. Bartlett, Collector,				
Tax of 1925,	\$126.60		Total Overlays,	\$2,278.83
Tax of 1926,	83,633.12		Reserve from Overlays,	10,296.20
			Accounts Payable, Unpaid Warrants,	2,442.50
Total Uncollected Taxes,		83,759.72	Unappropriated Revenue:	
Tax Titles,		13.39	Dog Tax from County,	1,790.38
Uncollected Water Rates, etc.			Income from Bank Stock, Unexpended,	216.00
George B. Howland, Collector,			Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Water Rates 1925 and prior,	\$827.50		Grading Water St. Ext.,	\$73.79
Labor and Material, 1925			Park Dept., Cutting Wood,	103.10
and prior,	5.50		Total Unexpended Balances:	176.89
Water Rates 1926,	5,783.58		Excess and Deficiency, Jan. 1,	
Labor and Material 1926,	122.65		1926,	\$69,848.19
			Less:	
Total Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,		6,739.23	Appropriations Nov. 13,	19,168.63
			1926,	
Overdrafts:				
State Aid,	\$1,264.00			\$50,679.56
Military Aid,	155.00		Additional 1925 Tax,	7.20

Soldiers' Burials,  
Soldiers' Relief,

60.00  
3,905.92

Total Overdrafts,

5,384.92

Departmental:

Health,

\$5,827.39

Sewers,

306.49

Highways,

192.65

Poor,

2,067.59

School,

275.00

Park,

48.00

Cemetery,

4,300.64

Total Departmental,

13,017.76

\$133,658.40

Excess Military Aid,  
Water Dept. Adjustment,  
Unexpended Appropriation

7.50

16.25

Balances 1926,

14,131.86

Excess Revenue,

38,584.08

\$103,426.45

Less: Reserved for Uncol-

lected Water Rates,

6,739.23

96,687.22

Revenue, Reserved Until Collected,

Tax Title,

13.39

Water Dept.,

6,739.23

Departmental,

13,017.76

\$133,658.40



# NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$53,316.67	Memorial Town Hall,	\$4,342.35
		Furnishings for Town Hall,	1,913.78
		Rounding-Off Street Corners,	61.58
		Alden Street Drain,	1,500.00
		Robbins Lane Sewer Outlet,	1,760.12
		Main Street Extension, Altera-	
		tions and Sidewalk,	271.73
		Sidewalks: Granolithic,	6.67
		Market Street Sidewalk,	49.09
		Hedge School Addition,	366.41
		Hedge School Playground Add.,	1,004.40
		Land on Easterly Side of Wa-	
		ter Street,	1,600.00
		Stephens Field, Drain Pipe,	172.28
		Equipment for Playground in	
		North Plymouth,	60.00
		Town Forest, Land,	310.00
		Town Forest, Reforesting,	1,154.40
		Wharf and Public Landing,	774.68
		Water Dept. Construction of	
		Additional High Service,	36,969.18
		Burial Hill Cemetery Fence,	1,000.00
		Total Appropriations,	\$53,316.67
	<u>\$53,316.67</u>		<u>\$53,316.67</u>

# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,

\$534,766.62

Town Hall Lot Loan,  
Memorial Town Hall,  
Plymouth County Hospital Loan,  
Sewer Loan,  
Street Widening Loan,  
New School House Loans,

\$13,000.00  
261,000.00  
25,000.00  
4,000.00  
2,100.00  
77,000.00

\$382,100.00  
96,000.00  
56,666.62

Public Landing Loan,  
Water Loans,

\$534,766.62

\$534,766.62

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,

\$83,543.25

Murdock Poor and School Fund,  
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,  
Charles Holmes Poor Fund,  
Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,  
Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public  
Library Fund,

\$730.00  
1,350.00  
500.00  
300.00

Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,  
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,  
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,  
Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care  
Fund (Deposited with State Treas.),  
St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual  
Care Fund,

2,000.00  
2,000.00  
1,542.80  
69,815.22  
200.00  
105.23

Old Colony National Bank Stock  
Investment Fund,

\$78,543.25  
5,000.00

\$83,543.25

\$83,543.25

## SCHEDULE G

Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1927, and  
Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1927.

Loans	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	Added During 1926	Paid During 1926	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	Principal Due in 1927	Interest Due in 1927
Town Hall Lot,	\$14,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$562.50
Memorial Town Hall,	275,500.00	.....	14,500.00	261,000.00	14,500.00	10,440.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	1,181.25
Sewer,	5,000.00	.....	1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	181.25
Highway,	6,400.00	.....	4,300.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	42.00
School,	92,500.00	.....	15,500.00	77,000.00	11,000.00	3,038.75
Public Landing,	108,000.00	.....	12,000.00	96,000.00	12,000.00	3,825.00
Water,	19,333.28	40,000.00	2,666.66	56,666.62	10,666.66	2,202.50
	<u>\$550,733.28</u>	<u>\$40,000.00</u>	<u>\$55,966.66</u>	<u>\$534,766.62</u>	<u>\$57,266.66</u>	<u>\$21,423.25</u>

## SCHEDULE H

### Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness

January 1, 1927

#### Town Hall Lot Loan

Four and one-half per cent. bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$13,000 00
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#### Memorial Town Hall Loan

Four per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	261,000 00
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#### Plymouth County Hospital Loan

Five and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated Apr. 1, 1921, payable \$5,000 annually,	25,000 00
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#### Sewer Loan

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	4,000 00
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#### Highway Loan

Four per cent. bonds, dated May 1, 1917, pay- able \$2,100 annually,	2,100 00
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#### School Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 annually,	77,000 00
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#### Public Landing Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000 annually,	96,000 00
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#### Water Loans

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	\$4,666 62
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Four per cent. bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	6,000 00
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Four per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	6,000 00
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Four per cent. notes, dated Aug. 1, 1926, payable \$8,000 annually,	40,000 00
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Total Water,	56,666 62
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Total Funded Debt,	\$534,766 62
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SCHEDULE I

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank:

Russell Tomlinson,	\$224 51
Betsey C. Bagnell,	365 20
Rebecca D. Ryder,	965 82
Lydia W. Chandler,	353 18
Curtis Howard,	548 64
Sarah F. Bagnell,	213 57
A. A. Whiting,	655 55
James Reed,	534 36
William H. Nelson,	653 44
Charles Holmes,	266 76
Louisa S. Jackson,	242 78
Judith S. Jackson,	569 16
John Donley,	127 81
David Drew,	110 51
Mary J. Brown,	63 33
Mary V. Lewis,	365 08
Priscilla L. Hedge,	290 86
Frederick Webber,	102 71
Nancie C. Wood,	1,075 86
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	403 97
Joshua Atwood,	129 71
Ichabod Shaw,	586 52
Edwin Morey,	876 70
Waldron and Dunham,	319 06
Timothy T. Eaton,	184 69
Heman Cobb,	326 75
Thomas Sampson,	235 86
Ephraim B. Holmes,	851 12
Lydia E. Jackson,	289 41



Jacob Jackson,	173 69
Charlotte R. Bearse,	279 95
Washburn Portion, lot No. 42,	215 77
Helena B. Rich,	116 30
Winslow B. Rickard,	119 36
John Eddy,	116 13
Helen Covington,	271 57
Freeman E. Wells,	209 17
Eliza J. Burt,	192 97
David L. Harlow,	123 03
Benjamin Swift,	135 20
Ellis Benson,	131 37
James Deacon,	172 69
Ellis and Freeman,	130 89
Ansel F. Fish,	134 56
Taylor and Foss,	115 67
Mary A. Minter,	180 47
William R. Drew,	795 22
Adelaide Reed,	122 19
Elizabeth M. Ward,	304 37
Edward W. Bradford,	252 40
Harvey lot,	150 00
Ephraim Churchill,	30 82
Franklin B. Holmes,	134 84
Linus B. Thomas,	52 15
Ephraim S. Morton,	114 33
Merriam lot,	245 27
B. O. Strong,	157 69
John C. Cave,	129 64
Winslow B. Standish,	133 84
Calvin S. Damon,	274 54
Finney and Churchill,	157 39
Edward B. Hayden,	179 64
H. N. P. Hubbard,	137 65
Anderson lots,	193 51
Sylvanus Churchill,	80 06
Nancy L. Pratt,	90 44

Burgess P. Terry,	140 28
William and P. H. Williams,	133 51
Increase Robinson,	477 27
August H. Lucas,	202 00
Edward Morton,	134 15
Benjamin Pierce,	66 41
Alfred P. Arnold,	131 50
Nathaniel H. Morton,	133 62
Charles H. Holmes,	141 18
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	142 73
Samuel Nelson,	110 26
Nathaniel Russell,	238 49
Sumner Leonard,	129 90
Frederick Dittmar,	118 73
Emeline Landy,	140 17
John F. Hoyt,	169 93
Pope lot,	198 32
Nehemiah Savery,	119 99
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	182 18
John C. Ross,	236 41
Archibald McLean,	65 89
George L. Lyon,	181 67
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	300 74
Charles E. Barnes,	130 25
Burgess lot, South Pond,	253 72
Ezra Harlow,	174 31
Mercy J. Howland,	135 99
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,045 50
Mary McDonald,	111 32
Mary J. Corey,	119 50
Ellis-Ryder,	148 14
Brewster-Bartlett,	451 46
Barnabas Hedge,	171 41
George M. Collins,	140 67
Alexander McLean,	119 01
Charles E. Dow,	105 99
Shaw and Thomas,	285 60

Atwood and Pratt,	217 87
Prentiss lot,	282 09
Rufus H. Pope,	86 17
Alanson Thomas,	168 07
Albert Whiting,	132 68
Gamaliel Thomas,	111 18
Albert Bramhall,	111 28
Nancy B. Stevens,	143 11
Johnson-Hart,	135 48
Adeline D. Bartlett,	59 38
Coomer-Weston,	249 61
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	282 63
Thomas W. Finney,	107 10
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	128 01
Davidson lots,	251 38
James Ellis,	144 19
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	111 21
Marietta Bumpus,	150 20
Frederick O. Bradford,	194 35
Mercy C. Robbins,	345 94
D. Edson Raymond,	124 21
Martin J. Hunting,	231 65
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	120 93
Herbert Robbins,	115 99
William J. Waterson,	67 41
Belinda B. Clements,	127 68
George D. Bartlett,	529 88
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	135 47
John F. Hall,	135 44
Charles P. Morse,	133 41
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	130 91
Barnabas Churchill,	267 93
Erastus B. Torrance,	132 56
Winslow W. Avery,	264 69
Daniel O. Churchill,	131 92
Bradford Barnes,	198 42
Zacheus Bartlett,	131 42

Burgess and Churchill,	59 88
Alexander M. Harrison,	129 02
Hilda Svensson,	129 95
Hiram B. Sears,	261 08
Joseph Taylor,	89 75
Franklin B. Cobb,	125 49
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	125 61
John S. Butler,	128 49
Charles H. and Eunice B. Howland,	83 52
Sylvanus W. King,	125 99
Levi P. Morton,	125 07
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	145 10
John Bachelder,	189 66
Richard McLean lots,	247 50
Ziba R. Ellis,	124 62
Charles L. Jones,	248 91
Clark Ellis,	250 01
Charles E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	123 67
Joshua L. Edes,	123 23
Raymond-Doten,	216 48
John Peck,	121 84
Hayden-Bradford,	148 20
Abbie B. Ward,	184 59
Adam and Frances Nicol,	121 84
Charles C. Drew,	303 89
Thomas Hedge,	270 18
Elmer H. Bartlett,	120 90
Scovel-Doten,	305 76
Walter S. Irwin,	147 83
Peter Holmes lot,	309 63
Frank Sheppard,	119 11
Maria A. Rickard,	119 62
Emily H. Cook,	177 17
William and Violet Crozier,	116 85
Frederick Mahler,	111 99
Isaac B. King,	236 00
Catherina Wilhelmy,	115 46

Emily F. Bartlett,	118 96
William Bradford,	286 86
Charles and Deborah Hathaway,	226 71
Kate Zahn,	107 91
Lothrop C. King,	170 30
Alpheus O. Grant,	112 09
Jennette B. Smyth,	113 15
Clark Finney,	111 65
Ichabod Morton,	113 15
Cobb and Burgess,	112 67
William H. Miller,	111 65
Laura A. and Edna M. Iarkin,	111 23
George H. Malloy,	111 39
Robert Siebenschu,	109 57
Perkins-Sibley lot,	104 99
Priscilla Perkins,	136 18
Betsey F. Dunham,	107 68
George H. Dunham,	107 68
Burgess-Bennett,	157 73
George and Elizabeth Nichols,	214 79
Harry Kramer,	106 48
Nellie H. Weeks,	105 08
Thomas C. Atwood and Laura McHenry,	104 89
Charles C. Barnes and Samu- el G. Broadbent,	103 89
Mary J. Ware,	103 89
William L. Finney,	209 23
Jacob Jr. and Elizabeth Mahler,	209 26
Nathaniel Bartlett,	105 32
Charles E. Ryder,	105 32
Mary A. Austin, et al.,	78 68
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et al.,	41 20
David O. Harvey,	204 57

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Total Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,      \$42,478 79



Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank:

Morton D. Andrews,	\$749 96
William H. Nelson,	652 03
Thomas B. Bartlett,	333 44
Rebecca F. Sampson,	325 26
Katherine E. Sever,	483 12
Mary F. Wood,	149 08
Cordelia Savery,	134 99
William Ross,	404 54
Putnam Kimball,	467 37
John Gooding,	636 66
Schuyler Sampson,	278 83
R. B. Hall,	148 06
Fanny Sylvester,	146 04
E. A. Spooner,	118 10
George Hayward,	455 82
George S. Tolman,	155 13
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	187 23
Danforth and Thurber,	276 06
William Bartlett,	437 33
Daniel H. Paulding,	355 50
John Morissey,	302 16
Oliver T. Wood,	133 39
Sarah V. Kendrick,	84 33
Sarah A. Waldron,	180 41
Phœbe P. Ellis,	37 86
George E. and Carrie M. Benson,	116 83
Emma F. Avery,	538 92
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,046 24
Abby B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	343 67
Dora Perrit,	171 84
Mary E. Moning,	130 01
Nathaniel Spooner,	161 79
Georgianna Hedge,	157 77
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	307 26
Abbie D. Danforth,	137 94

Cornelius Bradford,	141 96
Benjamin Hathaway,	282 07
George W. Haskins,	106 61
Henry Farris Stoddard,	150 67
Obadiah Lyon,	224 84
Madeline Harris,	218 79
Lydia G. Lothrop,	408 80
Annie Martin,	307 91
Sarah W. Sparrow,	138 23
Charles C. Doten,	347 97
Sarah J. Ryder,	271 61
Mary B. Bassett,	130 63
Colburn C. and Charles R. Wood,	402 67
Henry W. Tillson,	137 36
Caroline Grozinger,	65 86
Joseph P. Thurston,	233 34
Gustavus G. Sampson,	134 25
Amelia Knoch,	125 29
Briggs-Goodwin,	128 68
James H. Sutcliffe,	129 68
Evelyn Louise Perry,	117 35
Charles W. Eaton,	414 86
John Smith,	128 68
Amasa Bartlett and Bourne	
Spooners,	317 78
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	122 75
Caroline C. Finney,	124 80
Thomas Cooper,	121 18
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	179 56
James R. Shaw,	121 72
Ernest L. Sampson,	211 03
Truman Sampson,	121 72
Levi R. Sampson,	121 72
Arthur S. Byrnes,	118 72
Otis W. Lapham,	118 71
Francis M. Robbins,	118 72

Lemuel L. Swift,	179 56
George W. Bradford,	235 53
Grace D. Mooney,	58 04
Amasa C. Sears,	110 66
Mary Pratt,	278 27
Henry W. Torrey,	170 49
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	112 53
Stephen Doten,	114 33
Ellen D. Howard,	84 95
Bramhall Fund,	171 99
Thomas Jackson,	112 70
Emma S. Hall,	113 70
Douglas-Hodges,	115 70
Churchill-Harlow,	169 67
Benjamin and Bessie Weston,	56 60
George Finney,	111 20
Horace C. Whitten,	111 20
Edward L. Robbins,	223 78
Henry Buhman,	112 20
John Krins,	109 78
Addie E. Douglas,	109 08
Frederick M. Atwood,	165 14
Ellis Whiting,	108 40
Charles Rogers,	80 56
Helen F. Hedge,	222 87
Robert H. and Rebecca Barnes,	138 26
Charles S. Purinton,	326 88
Isaac H. Valler,	109 94
Esther Hollis,	434 84
Edward W. Baker,	189 20
Elizabeth A. Howland,	211 02
Harriet E. McFall,	157 53
George E. Randall,	153 24
James H. and James E. Clark lots,	208 30
Eliza G. Hall,	206 20
Emma W. Hedge,	203 30
John Fratus,	152 78

Mary E. Fuller,	102 04
Thomas Pierce,	150 78
Alfred L. Bartlett,	200 45
Martha S. Brewster,	102 14
Henry E. Maynard,	100 49
Edward H. Thompson,	100 25
Benjamin Drew,	152 12
Mary McLeod,	203 00
Catherine B. Morrison,	100 75
Lucy C. Nelson,	202 50
Philip Rudolph,	100 00
Eugenia Lothrop,	100 00
Lucia S. Griffin,	100 00
Anna M. Shepard,	300 00
Mercie F. Morse,	100 00
Anna B. Humphrey,	100 00
Martha A. Morton,	100 00
Nellie E. McCloskey,	200 00
Johnson Davee, May and Simmons,	200 00
J. Sumner Wood,	100 00
Frank Quartz,	200 00
Clarence W. Burgess,	150 00
Emma F. Caldwell,	250 00
Aaron Sampson,	100 00
Robert Thom,	100 00
Ella Bugbee Lee,	100 00
Sophia P. Mawbey,	100 00
Nathan S. Torrance,	100 00
Anthony Atwood,	200 00

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Total Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$27,336 43
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# ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$105 23
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DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER

Phœbe R. Clifford Fund,	\$200 00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$70,120 45
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730 00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675 00
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Plymouth Savings Bank,	675 00
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CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300 00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,340 26
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	202 54
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MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00

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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK  
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000 00
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## APPROPRIATIONS ON WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 26, 1927

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Selectmen's Department,	\$3,200 00
Accounting Department,	2,550 00
Treasury Department,	1,925 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,700 00
Assessors' Department,	6,000 00
Assessors' Plans,	1,000 00
Law Department,	1,200 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	1,000 00
Planning Board,	1,500 00
Election and Registration,	700 00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000 00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	9,000 00
Police Department,	27,000 00
Fire Department,	36,605 82
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,600 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00
Forest Warden's Department,	4,000 00
Inland Fisheries,	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	9,148 36
Health Department,	18,000 00
Public Sanitararies,	3,100 00
Sewers,	6,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00
Bridge on Brook Road, Manomet,	500 00

Gurnet Bridge Tax,	773 62
Sidewalks,	7,000 00
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	6,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	16,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	19,000 00
Harbor Master,	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	800 00
Poor Department (Including Mothers' Aid),	26,000 00
Soldiers' Benefits (Overdrafts from 1926) :	
State Aid,	\$1,264 00
Military Aid,	155 00
Soldiers' Burials,	60 00
• Soldiers' Relief,	3,905 92
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	5,384 92
Soldiers' Benefits for 1927,	6,000 00
School Department,	250,950 00
Sexton,	200 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	28,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	11,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and	
South Pond Cemeteries,	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	87,000 00
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Total for Article 5,	\$684,187 72
Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	
(Including Dog Tax \$1,790.38),	7,500 00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	500 00
Art. 8. Park Department, for Parks,	
Training Green and Public	
Camping Places,	10,763 00
Art. 9. Park Department, for Public	
Playgrounds,	8,970 00

Art. 10.	Bath-house at Stephens Field Playground,	2,500 00
Art. 11.	Memorial Day,	550 00
Art. 12.	July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	900 00
Art. 13.	Band Concerts,	500 00
Art. 14.	Plymouth County Aid to Agri- culture,	250 00
Art. 15.	Rifle Range,	200 00
Art. 16.	Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00
Art. 17.	Inspection of Buildings,	1,000 00
Art. 18.	New Public Sanitary on State Wharf,	5,000 00
Art. 19.	Repairs to Main Sewer Outlet,	4,550 00.
Art. 20.	Prince Street:	
	Damages,	\$2,080 00
	Construction,	2,520 00
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Art. 21.	New Sewer on Prince St., Court St. and Hedge's Road,	12,000 00
Art. 22.	New Equipment for Highway Department,	7,350 00
Art. 23.	Rounding Street Corners,	1,000 00
Art. 24.	Sandwich Road Macadam,	8,000 00
Art. 25.	Cordage Terrace Extension,	250 00
Art. 27.	Surfacing and Sidewalk on Grant St. and McKinley Road,	2,500 00
Art. 28.	Surfacing on Clifford Road,	2,500 00
Art. 29.	Paving Main Street Extension,	10,000 00
Art. 30.	Grading on Town Wharf,	1,000 00
Art. 31.	Iron Fence on Market Street,	1,000 00
Art. 33.	Asphalt Surface on Shore Road (petition),	2,500 00
Art. 36.	Plymouth Beach for Park Pur- poses,	6,000 00
Art. 38.	Addition to Vine Hills Cemetery,	2,500 00

Art. 41.	Driveways at Memorial Building (petition),	1,400 00
Art. 26.	New Public Way from Billington St. to land of J. Malaguti off Standish Ave., \$35,000.00. If bond issue is authorized, there must be an appropriation in current year of not less than	6,500 00
Art. 32.	Fire Alarm Signal System, \$40,000.00. If bond issue is authorized, there must be an appropriation in current year of not less than	6,500 00
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		\$805,270 72



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: —

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

### ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

John Armstrong, Chief

Patrolmen

Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Peter W. Winter, Robert M. Fogarty, Leo M. Murphy, Edward A. Smith, Lawrence J. Savoy, John H. Barrett.

Constables

John Armstrong, Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Peter W. Winter, Robert M. Fogarty, Leo M. Murphy, Edward A. Smith, Lawrence J. Savoy, John H. Barrett, Herman W. Tower, and Edwin A. Dunton.

Special Police Officers

Lee W. Cole, Charles J. Grandi, Nicholas Stephan, John Nauman, Fred Longhi, Arthur G. Mayo, Daniel E. Beaton, John Kennedy, William Armstrong, Ralph E. Cook, Daniel J. Sullivan, Charles Carr, Thomas W. Regan, Antonio P. Diegoli, Nelson Cushing, Arthur Terry, Edward K. Morse, James W. Lewis, Charles Webber, Joseph W. Richardson, Neil McKay, Leon D. Badger, Seth E. Wall, Henry Dries, John F. Hollis, Daniel E. Ellis, Wellington J. Lahey and Guy C. Bunker.

Special Police for Limited Territory

Edward F. Stranger, Cemeteries and Burial Hill; Mar-

tin W. Holmes, Burial Hill; John Yates, Junior High School; William H. Raymond, Mount Pleasant School; Charles Coates, High School; Abbott A. Raymond, Jr., Fresh Pond; William S. Fuller, South Pond; Ralph Matinzi, Boy's Club; Frank Thomas, R. B. Symington's Estate; George A. Burgess, South Street School; John Goodwin and Alfred Nickerson, George Mabbett and Sons Co.; Charles Williamson, James Cameron and William Cameron, Plymouth Theatre; Malcolm Robicheau and George T. Wood; Old Colony Theatre; Martin Anderson, Charles Wedell, Samuel Gray, Alex Bongiovanni, John F. Doyle, David Dean, James Shaw, Adelbert L. Christie, Edward White, A. M. Douglas, John McCormick, Antone F. Lorenzo, George K. Harding, Robert Anderson, Axel Frieberg, Edward Sweeney, George Fox, John Grandi, James Bain, Robert Fox, Arthur W. Stone, Charles L. Robbins, Plymouth Cordage Company; Lewis F. Smith, Training Green; Thomas Baldner, State Armory; Anton Rossler, Manomet; George F. Barlow, Beach Park; Albertus Williams, Little Pond Grove; Nicholas Keefe, Memorial Hall.

Arrests by the month

	Males	Females	Total
January,	33	2	35
February,	19	1	20
March,	40	2	42
April,	42	4	46
May,	48	5	53
June,	32	4	36
July,	55	6	61
August,	66	0	66
September,	21	4	25
October,	40	0	40
November,	33	0	33
December,	17	0	17
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	446	28	474

# DISPOSITION OF CASES

Total number of arrests,	474
Males,	446
Females,	28
Residents,	273
Non-residents,	201
Amount of fines imposed,	\$5,605.00
Number of fines imposed,	147
Appealed cases,	24
Continued cases,	28
Discharged,	73
Released,	58
Suspended sentences,	10
Filed,	75
Probation,	13
House of Correction,	15
Taunton Hospital,	7
Arrested for out of town officers,	6
Held for Grand Jury,	5
Defaulted,	4
State Farm,	1
Returned to their homes,	7
Shirley School,	1
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	474

# OFFENCES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault,	9	0	9
Adultery,	0	1	1
Abduction,	1	0	1
Bastardy,	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering,	20	0	20
Carrying Revolver,	1	0	1
Default Warrant,	4	0	4
Delinquent Children,	4	0	4
Disturbance of the Peace,	45	3	48

Disorderly House,	2	2	4
Drunk,	116	1	117
Eavesdropping,	1	0	1
Exposing his person,	1	0	1
Fornication,	1	0	1
Forgery,	1	0	1
Fugitive from Justice,	1	0	1
Gambling,	3	0	3
Impersonating an Officer,	1	0	1
Insane,	1	6	7
Idle and Disorderly,	25	6	31
Kidnapping,	1	0	1
Larceny,	11	0	11
Lewdness,	1	1	2
Malicious Mischief,	8	0	8
Neglected Children,	3	1	4
Non-support,	4	0	4
Runaway Children,	7	0	7
Rape,	2	0	2
Receiving Stolen Property,	3	0	3
Stubborn Children,	2	0	2
Trespassing,	13	0	13
Threatening Language,	1	0	1
Violating Automobile Laws,	129	2	131
Violating Corn Bore Law,	2	0	2
Violating Liquor Laws,	14	4	18
Violating Probation,	3	0	3
Violating Town By-Laws,	4	1	5
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	446	28	474

#### MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF DEPARTMENT

Children lost and found,	4
Buildings found open and secured,	103
Patrol wagon called out,	64
Accidents investigated,	71

Telephone calls,	6,840
Liquor turned over to Federal Officers, (gallons)	1,488
Liquor turned over to State Police, (gallons)	750
One Dodge truck turned over to the Federal Officers	

which was seized in the transportation of liquor,

The matter of new quarters for the Police Department should be given your earnest consideration as the accommodation in the building which we now occupy is not what it should be.

I would suggest a Ford Touring car be purchased for the officer who takes care of the Manomet district, it could be used to good advantage in a great many ways, give better service, and another step towards efficiency.

The new patrol wagon which was installed a few months ago has been called out quite often on different occasions. The benefits derived from this piece of apparatus can never be measured in dollars and cents.

The Police Signal System was put in operation over one year ago, is giving good service, and has increased the efficiency of this department considerably.

The installation of traffic lights along Court Street for the regulation of traffic should be given consideration. This is something which will have to be installed in the near future.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$27,000.00 to defray the expenses of this department for the year 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,  
Chief of Police.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Aggregate Valuation,	\$25,975,450 00
Exempt under Clauses 11-18-23,	103,025 00

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Available for Revenue,	\$25,872,425 00
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Valuation, Personal,	\$5,493,375 00
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Valuation, Real,	20,379,050 00
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Gain on Valuation,	1,514,075 00
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To be raised by Taxation:

State,	\$52,080 00
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State Highway,	7,999 00
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County,	65,868 48
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Town,	710,672 33
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Overlay,	5,368 83
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	\$841,988 64
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Estimated Receipts,	221,441 04
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	\$620,547 60
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April 1. Division of Taxes,	
Personal,	\$131,527 80

Real,	489,019 80
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Dec. 31. Moth,	720 85
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Additional,	390 60
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Reassessed,	274 80
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July 1. Polls,	7,944 00
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Dec. 31. Polls,	142 00
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	\$630,019 85
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Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$621,933 85
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Polls,	8,086 00
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	\$630,019 85
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Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent, Literary, Educational,	\$712,300 00
Houses of Religious Worship,	344,600 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	172,425 00
United States of America,	118,200 00
Town of Plymouth,	1,651,700 00
Plymouth County,	608,525 00

Table of Aggregates:

Residents assessed on Property,	3,003
Corporations, Firms, etc.,	740
Non-Residents,	1,206
Polls Assessed,	4,033
Polls Exempted, Clause 18,	44
Polls Exempted, Clause 23,	14
Horses,	192
Cows,	405
Neat Cattle,	21
Sheep,	16
Swine,	31
Fowl,	3,800
Dwelling Houses,	3,760
Acres of Land,	48,053

### ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy, 1925,		
Dec. 31, 1925. Balance,		\$6,044 26
Dec. 31, 1926. Abatements:		
Personal,	\$445 20	
Real,	289 20	
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		\$5,309 86
To Reserve Overlay,		5,183 26
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		\$126 60

Levy, 1926,			
Aug. 15.	Overlay,		\$5,368 83
Dec. 31.	Reassessed,		274 80
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			\$5,643 63
Dec. 31.	Abatements:		
	Personal,	\$772 80	
	Real,	2,358 60	
	Polls,	360 00	
		<hr/>	3,491 40
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			\$2,152 23
	Reserve Overlay,		
Jan. 1, 1926.	Balance,		\$10,008 65
	From Overlay, 1925,		5,183 26
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			\$15,191 91
	Transferred to Reserve		
	Account,		4,895 71
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			\$10,296 20

We recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for Salaries and Expenses and an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for Surveying and Plans, for the year 1927.

JAMES C. BATES,  
NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,  
CHARLES H. SHERMAN,  
Assessors,

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

### ALMSHOUSE

Number of inmates in the Almshouse on		
January 1, 1926,	12	
Admitted during the year,	1	
	—	13
Discharged,		1
		—
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1926,		12

In commenting on the number of inmates at the Almshouse in the report of last year we remarked that the number kept quite closely to the 12 mark, and this year proves to be no exception. Of the 12 now there 2 are women and 10 men, and considering that the ages of 7 of them run from 75 to 84 years, with the other five from 48 to 67 years it would appear as a good place to live from the point of longevity. There is no doubt but what the good food and surroundings, with the absence of worry, all tend to prolong life.

Very little was spent on repairs the past year, a little painting of the interior, some plumbing, with the usual small repairs that occur from time to time and that at an expense of \$212.88 was all.

A garden was maintained during the summer for the production of the usual table vegetables, of which 159 quarts of various kinds, 26 quarts of fruit, 139 glasses of jellies and 67 pints of unfermented grape juice were preserved for winter use. Fifty chickens were raised, and what milk and eggs needed for use at the house, the surplus being sold and the proceeds turned into the Town treasury.

The income from the Julia P. Robinson Fund was drawn, and under direction of the Matron, Mrs. Dickson, was expended upon the inmates as is directed.

### OUTSIDE AID

This form of aid has been rendered to 186 persons living in Town and to 42 living in other places within the State but for which this Town is responsible. The cost of this aid, together with all our expenditures the past year will be found at the end of this report, and in the subdivisions according to the State's recommendation for the Accountants' report. We closed the year with a small balance to our credit in our general pauper account and with a considerable balance in our account of aid given to mothers with dependents, and have paid all bills presented during the year, but we are aware of two or more good sized amounts for which we were unable to get the bills, and which will necessarily have to be paid out of the 1927 appropriation.

### MOTHERS' AID

In March we took on a case that we had had previously and that had been closed, so that at one time during the year we were aiding 8 mothers with their 25 children. By mid-summer, however, one widow having remarried, the children of another having reached the age limit where this form of aid automatically ceases, and with two others able to get along for themselves, we reduced to four families. Since then we have reopened one of the later cases so that we end the year with five families. A glance at our reimbursements for this form of aid will show that the net cost to the Town was \$1,543.21.

Expended,	\$3,793 30
Reimbursed,	2,250 09
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Cost to Town,	\$1,543 21



POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 27,	\$21,000 00	
Appropriation for 1925 Bills,	511 45	
Income from Trust Funds,	111 43	
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Payments

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00	
Salary of Secretary,	350 00	
Stationery and Postage,	10 50	
All Other,	13 00	
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Alms house—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$624 00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,462 43	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,270 95	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	278 66	
Building,	212 88	
Fuel and Light,	1,320 32	
Equipment,	78 16	
Hay and Grain,	348 80	
Ice,	94 30	
All Other,	606 58	
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Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$4,893 00	
Rent,	1,805 50	
Groceries and Provisions,	3,240 50	
Coal and Wood,	1,086 00	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	3 95	
Medical Attendance,	276 50	

Burials,	100 00	
Institutions other than State,	26 00	
Care and Nursing,	941 25	
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Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns—		
Cities,	\$1,476 29	
Towns,	28 25	
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Total Payments, (Including \$511.45 for 1925 bills),		21,597 82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$25 06

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND	
Expended by Overseers of the Poor for Inmates of Almshouse,	\$13 64

MOTHERS' AID	
Appropriation,	\$5,500 00
Payments	
Cash,	\$3,612 00
Rent,	108 00
Fuel,	55 00
All Other,	18 30
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Total Payments,	3,793 30
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,706 70

### APPROPRIATION FOR 1927

For this year we are going to recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the State examiner who audited the accounts of the Town in October, last, that one appropriation cover both branches of aid under charge of this Department, although the accounts would be kept separately as now, therefore, we recommend an appropriation of \$26,000.00 for the year 1927, an amount \$500.00 smaller than both appropriations in 1926.

GEORGE L. GOODING,  
HERBERT W. BARTLETT,  
WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,

Overseers of the Poor,  
For the Town of Plymouth, Mass.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen :

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Plymouth, hereby submit our report for the past year.

### BEACH PARK

The pavilion which was erected last year has proven its worth many times.

The system of boxes at this park was increased, and will be still further increased this season.

Immediate steps should be taken to enlarge the parking space as it was found to be much too small this last season. Upon many days persons arriving at the beach, and desiring to stay, were forced to leave immediately as no parking space could be found for their cars.

The sea wall should be extended further north.

The total number of rooms let at this park during the season were 4,988.

### STEPHENS FIELD

The filling in of this field is going on rapidly.

The driveways at Sandwich and Fremont Streets should be finished, and the bleachers are in great need of repairs. The comfort stations, which are far too small, must be enlarged.

One of the greatest improvements that could be made, that we have spoken of before and that we again recommend, is that a bath-house be erected.

### MORTON PARK

The new bath-houses at Little Pond Grove, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the park, proved very successful and were extremely well patronized.

The drives are in bad condition and there are some very very bad curves, for which we recommend that a larger appropriation be made.

The pines set out upon this reservation are growing extremely well, and add much to the beauty of the place.

### BREWSTER PARK

The filling in on the south side of Town Brook has been completed and a rustic bridge erected. More trees and shrubs, which will add greatly to its beauty, will be planted in this attractive park.

### SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND

Some new playground apparatus was added to the playground, and was extremely appreciated by the children of this locality.

### BURTON PARK

The usual care has been given to this reservation.

### NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

Bathing facilities were not at all good here last season, owing to the wash of mud from the wharf dredging operations.

### MUNICIPAL CAMP GROUND

This camp was more popular than ever. 1182 automobiles and a total of 4111 persons were registered during the season. Many favorable comments and articles appeared in the tourists' magazines and daily papers regarding the desirability of this camp.



### INDIAN LANDS—MANOMET

The usual care was given this reservation.

A larger appropriation is asked, as a request has been received from some of the adjoining land-owners, that some improvements be made.

### BATES PARK

This park has received the usual care.

### DEPOT PARK

New walks were laid from Court Street to the Station.

Water was piped to a center point where a fountain will be erected later.

A strip of land fifteen feet wide was also taken from the Station end, and was used to widen the street.

### VETERAN'S FIELD — NORTH PLYMOUTH

In accordance with the Town's vote a Committee of Veterans requested that this playground be known as "Veteran's Field." This request was approved by the Board.

It has proven that a wise choice was made in the selection of the location for this playground. Hundreds of children may be seen playing there daily, and merchants of the North End announce that there is a very marked improvement in the number of children previously seen playing in the streets.

The ground has been plowed and rolled, and a comfort station has been built, but more apparatus is needed for the field, it should be fenced, and proper entrances should be erected.

JOB H. STANDISH,  
LOOMIS R. GRANT,  
HENRY T. GEARY  
Park Commissioners.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the General Laws, Mass., Chapter 98, Section 34, I herewith submit a report for 1926 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927.

### OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—1. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

#### Avoidupois Weights.

50 lbs.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 8 oz.-1, 4 oz.-1, 2 oz.-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

#### Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$  bu.-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, 1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{64}$ -1.

#### Standards Other Than Those Furnished by the Commonwealth

#### Apothecary Weights.

4 drms.-1, 2-1, 1-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1, 0.5-1, 0.2-1, 0.1-1.

#### Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 milligrams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-1, 1-1.

#### Troy.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1.

#### Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. inches-1, 10-1, 3-1.

## SEALERS WORKING EQUIPMENT

Test Balance—1.

Test Balance for Apothecary Weights—1.

Avoidupois Weights.

50 lbs.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 2-4, 1-3, 8 oz.-2, 4-2, 2-2, 1-2,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -2,  $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1,  
500 milligrams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-1,  
1-1.

Apothecary.

12 oz.-1, 6-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1,  
1-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-2, 0.1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, 1 pt.-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt.-1, 1 gill-1,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.-1,  
 $\frac{1}{8}$ -1,  $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Testing Measures for Gasoline Pumps.

5 gal.-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Standard Measuring Flasks.

Metric Units:

500 mil.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

6 liq. drams, graduated in minims-1.

10 milliliters, graduated in  $\frac{1}{10}$ ths-1.

30 minims, graduated.

1 inside caliper.

Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead press-1,  
lead seals-300, aluminum seals-100, liquid clamp-1, paper  
seals: red-50, green-50, non-sealed labels-50, rubber seals-  
3, condemning tags-100, drills-6, punches-3, adjusting  
lead-51 lbs., level-1, slicker plates-1, receipt books-2, seal-  
ing record book-1, commodity reweighing record book-1,  
coal reweighing book-0, reweighing pads-0, inspection

pads-1, ice-weighing kit-1, hopper funnel-0, striking stick-0, chain-1, hooks-6, point remover-1, dry measure guage-1, 14 inch stillson-1, 6 inch stillson-1, hammers-2, student bag-1.

### Office Equipment.

All-steel desk-1, fireproof file, 3 compartment-1, Remington Standard No. 10 typewriter-1, safe-1, chairs-2.

One Ford, ton truck, M-1926, with covered body.

### Summary of Inspections Made

Clinical thermometers,	7	Coal Certificates,	18
Ice scales,	53	Junk scales,	3
Marking of bread,	20	Marking of food pkgs.,	44
Metal ice cream container,	10	Milk jars,	21
Paper or fiber cartons,	19	Pedlers licenses,	90
Pedlers scales,	58	Transient vendors,	3
Wholesale milk cans,	20	Oil Jars,	19
Cranberry measures,	34	Milk dealers licenses,	135
Oleomargarine licenses,	10	Berry baskets,	2

### Summary of Tests Made

Berry baskets,	5	Cartons, approved	
Gasoline devices,	175	measures,	20
Manufacturers' sealed		Ice cream cartons,	39
milk jars,	79	Massa. standard boxes,	11
Reweighings for municipal,	1	Oil jars,	206
Half barrel cranberry		Glass graduates,	31
boxes,	282	Re-test of store scales,	14
Cranberry barrels,	8	Vehicles measured for	
Fuel baskets,	86	wood,	9
Oil pumps,	7	Pedlers yard sticks,	3
Miscellaneous,	377		

### Trial Reweighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

Article	Total No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread,	212	32	85	95
Butter,	4	..	..	4
Charcoal in bags,	9	9	..	..
Coal in transit,	18	1	2	15
Coke in bags,	53	29	..	24
Confectionery,	4	..	..	4
Fruits and vegetables,	25	6	2	17
Ice,	4	1	..	3
Liquids,	240	102	..	138
Meat,	2	2	..	..
Cord wood,	14	6	1	7
Kindling,	26	..	9	17
Miscellaneous,	396	269	18	109
	<hr/> 1,007	<hr/> 457	<hr/> 117	<hr/> 433

### Work Performed on Scales, Weights, and Measures

	Article Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Condenned
Platforms over 5,000 lbs.,	11	23	1	..
Platforms under 5,000 lbs.,	101	211	35	18
Counter 100 lbs. or over,	1	3	..	..
Counter under 100 lbs.,	33	86	38	11
Beam 100 lbs. or over,	5	8	..	..
Beam under 100 lbs.,	6	16	4	1
Spring 100 lbs. or over,	4	43	..	11
Spring under 100,	85	149	7	51
Computing 100 lbs. or over,	7	8	1	..
Computing under 100,	46	95	2	8
Personal weighing,	..	7	..	3
Prescription,	1	7	..	2
Jewelers,	..	2	..	..



Weights.

Avoidupois,	35	1,409	..	36
Apothecary,	..	132	..	13
Metric,	..	16	..	..
Troy,	..	26	..	..

Capacity Measures.

Liquid,	..	455	..	18
Ice cream cans,	5	..	..	..
Glass graduates,	..	3	..	1
Dry measures,	..	10	..	1
Fuel baskets,	..	66	..	8

Automatic Measuring.

Gasoline measuring pumps,	5	132	3	19
Kerosene measuring pumps,	1	34	..	2
Oil measuring pumps,	28	110	31	1
Molasses measuring pumps,	..	2	5	..
Quantity measures on pumps,	334	967	..	..

Linear Measures.

Yard sticks,	..	86	..	3
Summary total,	<u>703</u>	<u>5,121</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>207</u>

Receipts

Sealing fees,	\$360 73
Adjusting charges,	49 57
Total paid to Town Treasurer,	<u>\$410 30</u>

Expenditures

Appropriation for 1926,	\$2,900 00
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,050 00
Labor,	373 50
Equipment,	196 30

Printing and advertising,	47 75
Postage and stationery,	64 47
Telephone,	37 31
Auto expense,	1,104 75
Miscellaneous,	25 90

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	\$2,899 98
Balance,	02

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Total,	\$2,900 00
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DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, Sealer.

## REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following report is rendered for the year 1926 by the Measurer of Wood and Bark.

### CORD WOOD

Date	Kind	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Jan. 26	Stove length	14	5	..	9
Jan. 28	Stove length	1	..	..	1
Feb. 27	Stove length	1	..	..	1
Mar. 9	Stove length	1	..	1	..
Mar. 15	Stove length	1	1	..	..
Mar. 16	Stove length	1	..	..	1
Apr. 5	8 foot length	3	..	..	3
Apr. 6	8 foot length	1	..	..	1
June 21	Stove length	3	..	..	3
July 1	Stove length	8	..	8	..
July 27	Stove length	1	..	1	..
July 28	Stove length	5	..	..	5
Nov. 9	8 foot length	1	..	..	1
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Total,		41	6	10	25

### KINDLING

Jan. 26	9	..	..	9
June 21	3	..	..	3
July 1	8	..	8	..
July 27	1	..	1	..
July 28	5	..	..	5
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Total,	26	..	9	17

# DELIVERY UNITS MEASURED

Date	Type	Number Measured
May 19	Baskets	6
May 20	Baskets	1
Oct. 14	Truck	1
Oct. 21	Truck	1
Oct. 26	Team	1
Nov. 1	Team	1
Nov. 16	Truck	2
Nov. 22	Baskets	2
Nov. 23	Baskets	16
Dec. 1	Baskets	16
Dec. 1	Trucks	3

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Total,	50
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1. I would especially call attention of wood dealers to Chapter 94, Section 299, General Laws, Mass.

a. Section 299, Chap. 94, General Laws, Mass., as amended, requires that the seller of cordwood and firewood, except as otherwise provided, shall cause to be issued and delivered to the purchaser, a certificate or memorandum stating the quantity of wood delivered, in terms of cords or cubic feet. and provides for a fine of not more than \$50.00 for any violation of this requirement. The words "except as otherwise provided" undoubtedly refer to Section 303, Chapter 94, General Laws, Mass., which are as follows:

Section 303. The City Council of a city may establish ordinances, with suitable penalties not exceeding \$5.00 for any one violation thereof, for the regulation of the sale of prepared wood slabs, and edgings for fuel, when sold by the load, and for the inspection, survey, measurement and sale of bark for fuel or manufacturing purposes brought in said city for sale, whether the same is exposed for sale in ranges or upon a vehicle, and said city may provide for the appointment of such surveyors, inspectors, and other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect such ordinances and may establish their fees.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

## REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1st, 1926, for		
purchase of land,		\$310 00
Balance from 1925,		848 75
Appropriation for planting trees, improve-		
ments, etc.,		\$2,000 00
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		\$2,848 75
Paid for trees,	\$380 00	
Paid for labor and teams,	1,276 70	
Paid for tools, etc.,	37 65	
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Balance,		<hr/>
		\$1,154 40

This balance is held in reserve to work with during the winter months as the cleaning up, cutting brush, burning, etc., can be done much more economical and safer at this time of the year.

We planted 20,000 trees the past year, making a total of 55,000 for the past three years.

We would estimate that 90% of these trees are alive and doing well.

We also believe that the best of fire protection is none too good for our Town Forest, and our special aim is to have a good fire belt all around it and through it. Also, the old roads leading through the different parts are being trimmed and made passable for any kind of fire apparatus. Your Committee recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. N. SNOW,  
B. F. RAYMOND.



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report for the year 1926.

All of the fires the past year were in April and May, the largest ones being April 15th, April 28th, May 2nd, and May 22nd. Both months were unusually dry and high winds prevailed most of the time.

There were 28 fires in all, attributed to the following causes:

Incendiary,	6
Camp Fire,	1
Burning Brush,	2
Careless Smokers,	19

One of the fires caused by burning brush, came over from the adjoining Town of Carver and burned over more than 1,000 acres.

There were 1,150 permits granted for fires in the open air, and no trouble resulted in any case.

A new Brockway truck has been purchased and equipped, adding much to the efficiency of the department.

There was only one arrest for violation of the fire laws, the smallest number for several years.

I recommend that a small appropriation be made each year for the purpose of trimming out old roads that have grown up, making the way no longer accessible for fire apparatus.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, \$3,500 was appropriated for this department. At a special Town Meeting November 13th, \$1,800 was appropriated, making a total appropriation of \$5,300. The total expenditures have been \$5,258.60, leaving a balance of \$41.40.

I recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for 1927.

IRA C. WARD, Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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January 3, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the Building Inspection Department for the year of 1926 commencing June 15 and ending December 31st.

No. of Permits		Estimated Costs
33	New dwellings,	\$173,700
21	Alterations and additions,	26,000
22	Garages,	37,500
13	Other buildings,	50,700
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89		\$288,400

I wish to thank the applicants for their hearty co-operation and support in helping to put our Building Laws into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. BODELL,

Inspector.

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,208 25	
Labor,	2,318 90	
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Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$81 96	
Hardware and Tools,	22 40	
Trucking,	550 75	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	775 03	
Telephone,	42 48	
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		4,999 77
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$0 23

During the past year, there were a few Brown Tail Moths, but less than in previous years.

The manner of conducting operations against the Gypsy Moth has not differed materially from that of former years. The conditions as a whole have not changed very much since last year. The cemeteries and parks, which cover quite an acreage, are in fine shape, and must be kept so. All roads in Plymouth were sprayed and kept green, which was appreciated by every one.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,  
Moth Superintendent.

## TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent (Tree warden),	\$543 75
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Labor,	1,223 20
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\$1,766 95

Other Expenses—

Insecticides,	\$444 12
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Hardware and Tools,	70 38
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Hose,	66 15
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Trucking,	60 00
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All Other,	92 14
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732 79

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2,499 74

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$0 26
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During the past year there has been more or less trimming done on various streets of the Town; several of the old trees cut back, with the hope of growing new tops. Some spraying done for Elm Leaf Beetle and other pests. A few trees, which were knocked down by automobiles or died from other causes, were replaced by trees which came from our own nursery.

All trees that have been planted within twenty years are doing well, but some of the older ones I plan on feeding this year, hoping to "Spruce them up" a little. We have to lose a few trees every year, but for every one we lose, we are planting five.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

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### OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation, March 27th, 1926,	\$10,000 00
Appropriation, Nov. 13th, 1926,	800 00
Income from Funds (for care and general use),	1,637 91
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	\$12,437 91

#### Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary,	\$1,530 00	
Labor,	7,183 91	
Teams,	410 74	
Loam and Fertilizer,	999 35	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed, etc.,	264 50	
Fencing,	266 50	
Tools and Repairs,	208 06	
Clerical Assistance,	378 79	
Telephone,	20 93	
All other,	708 00	
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Unexpended,

\$467 13

#### Receipts

Sale of Lots,	\$1,635 75
Care of Lots,	1,569 43
Miscellaneous (including Graves and Foundations),	3,469 26
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	\$6,674 44

We recommend an appropriation of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) for general care.



Oak Grove and Vine Hills Fencing

Special appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Expended,	3,500 00

There is a tract of vacant land adjoining the easterly side of Vine Hills Cemetery, containing about 190,000 square feet, and which can now be purchased.

Your Commissioners think it desirable for the Town to purchase this land for the future needs of the Cemetery, and recommend an appropriation of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for this purpose.

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Income from Funds,	120 91

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\$2,120 91

Expenditures

Superintendent,	\$238 00
Labor,	1,008 00
Teams,	32 75
Tools,	72 55
Loam and Fertilizer,	16 00
Fencing,	662 00
All other,	61 30

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\$2,090 60

Unexpended,

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\$30 31

Receipts

Care of Lots,	\$45 00
Miscellaneous,	43 54

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\$88 54

We recommend an appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the year 1927.

Burial Hill Fencing

Special Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Unexpended,	\$1,000 00

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE  
AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Income from Funds,	59 00

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\$359 00

Expenditures

Labor and Teams,	238 67
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Unexpended, \$120 33

Receipts

Manomet, Sale of Lots,	\$20 80
Chiltonville, Sale of Lots,	31 20
Cedarville, Sale of Lots,	00 00

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\$52 00

We recommend an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the year 1927.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITION TO  
MANOMET CEMETERY

Unexpended, January 1, 1926,	\$43 10
Labor,	40 00

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Unexpended, \$3 10

Sixteen new Funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$2,400.00, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,  
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,  
Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The following reports of the Librarian and the President for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926 are respectfully submitted to the tax payers of the Town:

It seems hardly necessary for the President to make an additional report after the very detailed report of the Librarian, but I feel that I should endorse many of her recommendations and express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered by the working force at the Library.

There have been many things to contend with during the past year, among them, changes in the Library force, and painting and redecorating the walls, which naturally interfered with the routine work, but it seemed advisable that these matters should be attended to and we feel that the appearance and comfort of the Library has been much improved. The old system of lighting was obsolete and we thought it advisable to install a new system, which possibly will cost a little more for maintenance, but is certainly very satisfactory and very pleasing to those who make frequent use of the Library.

During the past year we met with a sad loss through the death of a devoted friend, the late Miss Appleton, who for many years had served the Library most faithfully as one of its officers. Her interest was such that at the time of her death she left \$10,000 for the benefit of the Library with the suggestion that it be used towards a children's department. She realized as well as the other officers the necessity of this department, and it is hoped that the time is not far distant when the Directors can see their way clear to make such changes as in their opinion is necessary, to better serve both the children and the adults. This can only be done through an addition to

the Library, whereby the children's department will be separate from the reading room.

You will see by the Librarian's report that the circulation has an increase for the present year of more than 21,000 over that of 1924 and a part of this increase was in Italian, Yiddish, Polish, German, Greek, and French books. This branch is also growing and should be given attention.

The use of the Library by the Public Schools is also on the increase and calls for additional room and facilities.

Every one knows the value of the Plymouth Public Library to the Town, and we must necessarily meet its needs in order to maintain the present high standing. With the amount of work increasing, which is necessary on account of the increase in attendance and circulation, it naturally calls for larger expenditures, the Town has always been very generous in its appropriations, whenever the Library has asked for an increase it has always been granted.

As the financial year does not end until March 31st, I am unable to state the exact expenditures during the past year, but I feel sure that it will be necessary to ask the Town to appropriate a larger sum than for the year 1926.

We know that our Library is maintained with efficiency as to service, at a less expense than many other towns comparable with ours, but its means are inadequate to meet the increasing demand for books of reference and general reading. In view of this fact I feel sure the Town will prove its appreciation of the Library by such an increase as the Directors feel is necessary.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

EDWARD L. BURGESS, President.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR YEAR 1926

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To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

In submitting this, the second annual report since the present librarian came to the Plymouth Public Library, for one year as acting-librarian, and for the past year and three months as librarian, it is with much satisfaction that she is able to report a steadily increasing use of the Library, and further widening of its activities. In this, the fiftieth anniversary year of the founding of the American Library Association, it is encouraging to know that our Library, together with all other public libraries in the United States, is extending its usefulness each year to a larger group of people, who are appreciating and realizing to a far greater degree, the benefits to be obtained from a constant use of their public library

Our public library, like all others, is limited in developing its usefulness because of insufficient funds and lack of space. With the growing use of the Library, both by the children and adults, our small quarters have become completely inadequate to cope with the demands made upon them. The proximity of the children and adults is deplorable and unbearable, and unfair to both. It is earnestly to be hoped that this uncomfortable situation may be remedied in some way in the near future. Through the generosity of the Library's devoted friend, the late Miss Anne P. Appleton, the Library has received \$10,000, which she hoped would be used towards a children's department. This good beginning inspires the hope that other public spirited men and women who wish to do some permanent good with their money, may feel inclined to assist an institution which is of lasting benefit to all, rich and poor, young and old alike.

Another difficult situation of the past year was an entire change in the staff, which meant the training and acclimating of three new assistants, a task so formidable that the uninitiated cannot begin to realize the difficulty of



it. Miss Bamford, the assistant librarian, resigned in March, to be married; Miss Haigh, the Children's Librarian, resigned in September in order to take a course in children's work in Western Reserve University; and Miss Bruce resigned in September in order to accept a better position in the Natick Public Library. It is a great handicap to go through the process of training assistants and then to have them leave because they can get more money elsewhere. Our Library should be just as well able to pay for competent help as are the other Libraries in the state.

Just after all these changes in the staff occurred, the Library suffered a great loss in the sudden death of Miss Anne P. Appleton, who for twenty-one years had been a most sincere and steadfast friend to the Library. Hardly a day went by without the Library benefiting in some way from her valuable advice and generosity. All who were ever associated with her in any way, know that it is impossible to express the appreciation that is felt for her years of untiring effort toward helping the Library to become a more efficient and more serviceable institution. And as though her personal service during all those years were not enough, she bequeathed to the Library the sum of \$10,000, which, as has been mentioned above, she hoped would be used toward a separate children's department. Only immense gratitude can be felt for such an expression of friendship toward the town at large.

Still another disturbing occurrence was the closing of the Library for one week in November, while the walls were being re-decorated and the white paint being done over. After this work was finished the electric lighting system, about which there had been a great deal of complaint, was enlarged and improved, much to the comfort and satisfaction of the staff and Library patrons.

However, in spite of all these setbacks and interruptions, the daily routine of the Library was carried on,

and December 31, 1926, finished the most successful and serviceable year in the history of the Library.

It would most assuredly seem, after having considered the detailed record of the year's work, which follows, that the townspeople appreciate and need their Library, and it is to be hoped that the Town will agree to render such aid as is necessary for the Library's future growth and usefulness.

The circulation of the past year was 76,309 — once more the largest in the history of the Library, a gain of 9,228 over that of 1925, and of 21,366 over that of 1924.

The total attendance of 42,737 again exceeded that of any previous year, and was 3,280 in excess of that of 1925. The juvenile attendance was 19,180, about 1500 more than that of last year, while the adult for reading and reference alone, amounted to 23,577, a gain of 1,826. Of course, these figures are approximate, and without doubt below the actual attendance, because often times the Library is crowded, and the staff so busy, that it is impossible to secure an absolutely accurate record.

The total circulation of 76,309 consists of 51,653 adult books, 24,656 juvenile, 2294 of which were circulated by the School deposits, and of 696 prints. Of this adult circulation, 1509 were current periodicals; 245 were Italian, Yiddish, Polish, German, Greek and French books. 17,250 of the total circulation was non-fiction.

Through the Inter-Library Loan, many volumes of non-fiction were borrowed from the Boston Public and Boston Medical Libraries, the Brockton Public Library and the Division of Public Libraries at the State House. Whenever an important work of non-fiction is desired and is not to be had in our Library, the Librarian is only too glad to make every effort to secure it from some one of the Inter-Library Loan exchanges. Deposits in Yiddish, German, Polish and Italian are borrowed regularly from the Division of Public Libraries, and exchanged when they have been read through.

Beginning with the first Wednesday in January, 1926, and continuing for 10 weeks, every English class in the Junior High School, visited the Library for one period and were given instruction in the use of the Library, by the Librarian and her staff. After a short talk by the Librarian, on the general purposes and arrangement of a public library, they were taught how to use the catalogue, how to find the books on the shelves, and how to use the reference books. There have already been results which indicate that these pupils have a clearer understanding of library system and have learned how to do many things for themselves. During the week of January 11th, the Librarian visited the evening sessions at the Knapp and Cornish Schools and spoke to the Americanization classes about the use of the Library, and tried to explain how much help they could get from the Library by making good use of it.

Once more a most profitable year of work with the schools can be reported. Instead of 2,702 reference questions, 3,452 were recorded at the Desk, and the large majority of these questions came from the school children who were in search of material needed in the completion of their daily lessons. With the modern project method of teaching in vogue, much more initiative is expected of the pupil, and most of his lesson assignments call for information which he has to find at the Library. This means that the Library staff is constantly working with the school children, and that the Library is the extension of the classroom. The chief function of the Library is its educational activity and it should be recognized and supported as an absolutely necessary educational institution. • The State Certificate reading for 1926 was the largest that has ever been done since the Library has been interested in this work. In June, 1926, Miss E. Louise Jones from Division of Public Libraries, in the State House, Boston, Mass., presented 112 Honor Certificates to the pupils in the Burton, Knapp and Hedge Schools.

Before the certificates were presented, the pupils of the Burton School read original essays about some of the books which they had liked best, and in the Knapp School a book pageant called "Friends of Bookland" was presented, while in the Hedge School, a "Pantomime" based on six favorite books was given. No one could come away from such exercises without the feeling that all children are happier and better for having read good books, and that the characters which the boys and girls had learned to love could not fail to build for each one's memory a richer heritage.

In order to obtain an Honor Certificate a pupil must read 20 books (5 of which must be non-fiction) selected from the State Certificate Reading List, and 112 Honor Certificates testify that 2,240 books were read for this purpose alone. 534 pupils read five books each toward an Honor Certificate (2,670 books) thus making a total of 4,910 books read as a result of the interest aroused by the State Certificate Reading-List and the Honor Certificate. Again there has been a greater demand than ever for library book deposits in the schools, over 700 books having been issued to the various primary rooms, many teachers asking for them in addition to the school books as well as for the Certificate Reading. Naturally this necessitates the buying of many juvenile books, but they are used as part of the educational programme and should be supplied.

The children's story hour is a source of much pleasure, and the attendance grows each year, 340 children having been in attendance during 1926. Miss Haigh, Mrs. Thomas M. Perkins, Jr., Miss Belonga and Miss Babcock, the new Children's Librarian, told stories during 1926. A much larger attendance would doubtless have been recorded, were it not for the many changes in the staff and other unexpected obstacles which prevented the holding of the story hours as regularly as has been the custom.



During the week of November 11th, "Children's Book Week," a most attractive exhibit of the new juvenile books was held, which aroused much interest in both children and adults. Nearly every book in the exhibit had a request placed on it, while many of the parents found suggestions for their Christmas books. On Saturday of that week, Mrs. Thomas M. Perkins, Jr., told stories to the children, 105 of whom were in attendance.

In 1926, 967 borrowers registered at the Library. Of these 514 were new names, 181 juvenile and 333 were adults; 128 were temporary residents, 84 of whom were new. Every season sees an increased use of the Library by the summer residents, many of whom were gracious enough to say that the Library was one of their chief enjoyments in Plymouth. Re-registration now takes place automatically when each card reaches its expiration date at the end of three years. This method keeps our files clear of obsolete data as we go along and saves much time and space. Children may have a card at the Library as soon as they are able to write their names in ink. Strangers spending a short time in Plymouth, may obtain a card by depositing \$3.00, all of which is returned to them when the card is cancelled; 22 visitors availed themselves of this privilege during the year.

1006 new books have been added to the Library, of these 171 were gifts, and 339 were replacements and duplicate copies of standard works. 339 books were discarded, and there are now approximately 18,667 books in the Library.

No public library is performing its whole duty which confines all its work within the four walls of its building; to reach all of the people whom it should serve, it is necessary to bring the library to the people, when they live too far away to come themselves. Besides the deposits in the school rooms a branch library has been established at Long Pond, and since August, when the first lot



of 60 books was sent down there, 175 books have been circulated among the villagers, many of whom had never had a chance to read library books before. There are now about 200 books, both juvenile and adult on deposit there, and from all accounts this experiment is proving to be a most successful one. When one lot of books has been read it is returned to the Library, and another lot selected and sent out. Mrs. W. E. Randall is generous enough to act as librarian, and the books are deposited in her home. Duplicate copies of desirable books are given to the Manomet Public Library, and periodicals which are brought into the Library for distribution are sent to the Jordan Hospital, County Farm, Boys' Club, and to the open-air hospital at South Hanson. Several deposits of books were sent to the various Boy and Girl Scout Camps during last July and August.

It is interesting to note here that the Library's total circulation of 76,309 is for the Plymouth Public Library alone. The Manomet Public Library circulated 2,388 books and 26,959 were circulated by the Loring Reading Room, thus giving a total circulation of 105,656 for the whole of the town of Plymouth. That our people desire and use books needs no further proof, and if a community is judged by the amount of reading done in it, Plymouth should stand well up in the top of the list. If the libraries can only supply the material, the public will put it to good use.

Miss Elizabeth Sampson, P. H. S. 1926, joined the staff as a full time worker in July; Miss Agnes Babcock, Mount Holyoke 1924, was appointed Children's Librarian in October; and Miss Dorothy Libby, Bradford Academy 1926, was appointed junior assistant.

The Library is most grateful for a bequest of \$500 from the late Miss Ellen Watson, to Mr. Fritz Bittinger for space in the Old Colony Memorial for many library articles, and to the following donors for many library gifts of books, periodicals, pictures, etc.;

Plymouth Book Club, Reverend Alfred R. Hussey, Mrs. Alfred R. Hussey, Miss Anne P. Appleton, Mrs. Malcolm Forbes, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, University of Pennsylvania, Japan Society, Mrs. William Townsend, Mr. Fritz Bittinger, Mrs. Emma Caldwell, American Tree Association, Methodist Book Concern, Miss Elizabeth Mackenzie, Mrs. James Collins, Plymouth High School Class of 1926, Miss E. P. Crehore, Mrs. Alice Goddard, Macmillan Publishing Company, Mr. W. S. Kyle, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Miss Margaret Kyle, U. S. Bureau of Education, Mrs. E. R. Belcher, Mrs. Herbert C. Wright, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mr. Alonzo Wyburn, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Mrs. Thomas Lumb, Mrs. Robert Garside, Mr. Alexander Besse, Mrs. William Hedge, Mrs. Elizabeth Torbert, Mrs. Jennie Chase, Miss Lucretia Watson, and Mrs. Viola H. Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,

Librarian.

## LIST OF JURORS

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Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth for 1927.

Adamson, William, Billington St., Standish Mill Emp.  
Akeley, Leon B., 70 Allerton St., dresser.  
Alden, Fred, Manomet, Lunch Room Proprietor.  
Alexander, Earl, 65 Alden St., weaver.  
Alsheimer, Albert P., 58 Summer St., rivet maker.  
Anderson, Robert, 12 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.  
Armstrong, Robert, 5 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.  
Armstrong, William, 370 Court St., machinist.  
Bagnell, Michael J. 19 Winslow St., weaver.  
Bain, James, 1¼ So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.  
Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton St., store manager.  
Barlow, George F., 103 Court St., janitor.  
Barnes, George C., 9 Washington St., clerk.  
Beever, John A., 268 Court St., overseer.  
Bennett, G. Vernon, 208 Court St., clerk.  
Besse, Alexander H. P., 15 Fremont St., laborer.  
Beytes, Leon H., 430 Court St., civil engineer.  
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court St., Mgr. Editor.  
Bliss, Frederic A., 5 No. Green St., clerk.  
Blueit, Edward, 16 North St., loom fixer.  
Bosworth, Leslie F., 427a Court St., engineer.  
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish Ave., laborer.  
Brewster, Wallace B., 51 Allerton St., electrician.  
Briggs, James A., 10 Lothrop St., percher.  
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak St., clerk.  
Cameron, William, 51 So. Spooner St., foreman.  
Car, Charles F., 26 Middle St., laborer.  
Cash, Henry T., 49 So Spooner St., Cordage Emp.  
Cash, Willis F., 411 Court St., Cordage Emp.  
Cassidy, Bernard W., 9 Oak St., clerk.  
Cassidy, Thomas L., 60 Summer St., clerk.

Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset St., weaver.  
Colé, Charles F. Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist.  
Costello, Thomas J., Cedarville, laborer.  
Dale, Lawrence L., 19 Franklin St., Com. Service.  
Damon, Harold S., 258 Court St., Second mate.  
Dennehy, Jeremiah F., 47 Samoset St., finisher.  
Dickerson, Charles W., 8 Mayflower St., salesman.  
Dixon, Charles A., 4 So. Russell St., retired.  
Donovan, Richard J., 33 Allerton St., weaver.  
Douglas, Harold E., 88 Sandwich St., clerk.  
Drew, Ralph L., 4 Holmes Terrace, Cordage Emp.  
Ellis, Elton P., 27 Mayflower St., carpenter.  
Ellis, Ernest C., Ellisville, carpenter.  
Erickson, Charles H., 85 Samoset St., weaver.  
Fox, Alfred, 10 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.  
Freeman, Edward E., 25 So. Spooner St., Cordage Emp.  
Freyermuth, John J., 18 No. Spooner St., Mill Emp.  
Gardner, John H., 51 Allerton St., chauffeur.  
Garvais, George, Oak St., weaver.  
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician.  
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton St., clerk.  
Goddard, Walter W., 29 Samoset St., rope maker.  
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker.  
Goodwin, Bernard J., 28½ Middle St., electrician.  
Gray, Norman W., 362 Court St., salesman.  
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman.  
Harriman, William H., 150 Court St., salesman.  
Hazen, James W., Manomet, farmer.  
Hemmerly, William H., 11 Bartlett St., chauffeur.  
Holmes, Charles B., Allen Court, painter.  
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser.  
Holmes, Lyman A., 149 Summer St., cranberry grower,  
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk.  
Hultenius, Axel, 37 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Jewell, Albion G., 5 Chilton St., musician.  
Kaiser, Charles B., No Spooner St., Cordage emp.  
Kierstead, Russell B., 1 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.

Kinsey, Herbert F., 42 Alden St., pattern weaver.  
Lanman, Herbert H., 7 Davis St., clerk.  
Leach, George A., Clifford Road, farmer.  
Lewis, Warren E., 28 Whiting St., foreman.  
Loring, Bernard D., 18 Clyfton St., musician.  
Lowry, Abraham, 17 Whiting St., painter.  
Luce, Arthur H., 17 Clyfton St., retired.  
Lumb, Fred, 11 Fremont St., harness raiser.  
Lumb, Thomas, 66 Samoset St., weaver.  
Luther, Nathaniel C. L., 30 Whiting St., machinist.  
Maloney, Matthew E., 4 Court St., Ice Co. employee.  
Manter, Arthur L., 13 Mt. Pleasant St., painter.  
Martin, Frank M., 243 Sandwich St., machinist.  
Matinzi, Ralph F., 285 Court St., Sup't. Boys' Club.  
McArdle, John F., 22 Davis St., salesman.  
McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk.  
McEwen, Thomas G., 18 Fremont St., cloth examiner.  
McLean, Alexander Jr., 400½ Court St., foreman.  
McNeil, H. Gordon, 63 Oak St., clerk.  
Mooney, Earl, 24 Oak St., plumber.  
Morrison, Henry E., 53 Russell St., weaver.  
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower St., clothier.  
Morton, Donald W., 31 Vernon St., musician.  
Morton, Harry H., 3 Whiting St., clerk.  
Morton, Louis, 4 South St., Cordage emp.  
Murphy, Cornelius P., 11 Court St., foreman.  
Muthing, John, 193 Court St., machinist.  
Muthig, Louis J., 193 Court St., clerk.  
Norton, Thomas E., 16 Vernon St., weaver.  
O'Connell, John J. Jr., 20 Hall Place, laborer.  
Oosterdiep, John W., 98 Allerton St., overseer.  
Otto, Albert B., 8 Centennial St., weaver.  
Parenteau, Alphonse, 31 Russell St., weaver.  
Paty, George L., Samoset St., Cordage emp.  
Peck, Adam, 366 Court St., foreman.  
Perkins, Isaac H., 19 Mayflower St., mason.  
Pickard, Simon E., 65 Pleasant St., chauffeur.



Pierce, Charles H., River St., fisherman.  
Pratt, Ernest B., 52 Russell St., laborer.  
Pratt, Henry L., 121 Court St., Cordage emp.  
Priestley, Edmund J., 116 Sandwich St., weaver.  
Raymond, Charles H., 41 South St., rivet maker.  
Richard, John B., 21 Brewster St., barber.  
Richardson, Robert, Ship Pond, fisherman.  
Sampson, Harry G., 4 Bradford St., weigher.  
Sampson, Ossian M., 66 Standish Ave., tack maker.  
Sanderson, Charles T., Holmes Dam, Boss Spinner.  
Sears, Harold P., 9 Bay View Ave., clerk.  
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., Cordage emp.  
Sgarzi, William, 354 Court St., Garage man.  
Shaw, Elwood A., 70 Court St., retired.  
Simmons, Walter T., 1 Murray St., shipper.  
Sink, Sidney L., 6 Lewis St., telephone inspector.  
Smith, Charles H., 119 Summer St., carpenter.  
Snow, George F., 64 Court St., chauffeur.  
Strong, Warren P., 27 Allerton St., insurance agent.  
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton St., carpenter.  
Swift, Russell, Cliff St., farmer.  
Taylor, Herman, Brookside Ave., weaver.  
Tillson, Charles H., 341 Court St., Cordage emp.  
Wall, Seth E., 158 Court St., Cordage emp.  
Warnsman, Edward C., 28 Bay View Ave., insurance agent.  
Webber, Charles Jr., 28 Centennial St., percher.  
Wirzburgher, Edward, Nicks Rock Road, steam fitter.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,  
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,  
WALTER E. BENT,  
FRANK EASTWOOD,  
FRANK C. SMITH,  
Selectmen of Plymouth.

## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

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The accompanying report shows that the activities of the Fire Department were far in excess of any previous year. The following is a brief summary of the condition of the Personnel, Buildings, Apparatus and Signal System.

### PERSONNEL

An excellent spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation exists throughout the entire department.

### BUILDINGS

#### The Central Fire Station

This has been thoroughly overhauled, and is in first-class condition, both inside and out.

#### North Fire Station

This station is badly in need of paint, both inside and out, and slight repairs are necessary to some of the woodwork.

### APPARATUS, STATIONED IN CENTRAL STATION

#### Combination A

This consists of a 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical, which developed engine trouble and we hope it has been corrected by the installing of new engine block, valves, etc., by the Seagrave Company, at no expense to the Town.

#### Combination B

This is a 750 gallon pump and hose, apparently in good condition, with the exception of the tires, and we propose equipping this machine with pneumatic tires, which will add years to its life.

#### Combination D

A 400 gallon pump, hose and chemical which met with a serious accident during the year and required a thorough overhauling, and is now in excellent condition.

#### Ladder Truck

This has been equipped with pneumatic tires, which should add years to its service, and is now in good condition.

#### Service Cars

These two cars have had 35 gallon chemical tanks with 250 feet of chemical hose installed making them available for grass fires, and already have proven themselves valuable pieces of apparatus.

#### The Chief's Car

This will require new tires and some overhauling.

### APPARATUS STATIONED AT NORTH STATION

#### Combination C

This is the hose and chemical formerly known as the Pope Hartford. It met with a serious accident, and owing to the general condition of this piece of apparatus it was deemed advisable to purchase a new chassis, and by using the old body and equipment, a first-class machine was the result, at a comparatively small cost.

#### Ladder Truck

This machine was purchased in 1893, and was intended to be hand-drawn, later being converted to horse drawn and, as machines go today, is an antique and serious consideration should be given to replacing it at some future time.

### STEAM FIRE ENGINES

One is located at each station, and held in reserve. The most that can be said about these machines is they are, at present, in working order.

### FIRE ALARM SIGNAL SYSTEM

The amount required for repairs increasing yearly indicated to your Commissioner that something was radically wrong, and the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company were contracted with to have their engineers make a survey and to report as to the condition, also to make necessary recommendations, and I am very sorry to have to report that the survey shows that extensive repairs are required at an early date. I trust that serious consideration will be given to the Article in the coming Town Warrant, as the signal system is the heart and key to the efficiency of the Department.

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### ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner,	Henry Walton
Chief Fire Department,	Albert Hiller
Deputy Chief Fire,	Clifton Hatton
Fire Department Surgeon,	Walter D. Shurtleff

#### Permanent Men

Captain Fred Paty,	Captain Frank Robbins
Seven Permanent Men	

#### Call Force (Central Station)

Lieutenant Guy Bunker	Lieutenant Alfred Nickerson
Twenty-two Call Men	

#### Call Force (North Station)

Captain Henry Cash	Lieutenant John Stephen
Eight Call Men	

## FIRES AND CAUSES OF FIRES DURING 1926

Months of year	Miles traveled	Number of times pumper used	Number of times chemical used	Number of times ponys used	False Alarms	Feet of hose laid	Gallons of chemical used	Feet of ladders Raised	Total of alarms during the year
January	45.1	..	2	8	..	175	106	214	15
February	16.3	1	1	10	2	750	95	155	26
March	74.4	4	18	5	..	2,100	338	313	27
April	358.3	9	20	22	..	10,375	1,351	758	51
May	720.5	10	22	28	1	6,300	2,007	189	67
June	75.7	..	2	12	..	150	132	...	14
July	84.3	10	14	30	1	5,250	884	165	56
August	42.9	..	2	5	2	100	100	...	17
September	46.6	2	3	4	..	900	117	52	10
October	62.3	2	..	18	1	2,550	57	14	21
November	62.2	2	5	6	..	1,900	290	166	16
December	38.7	3	4	9	..	1,600	290	167	18
Total	1,730.3	43	93	157	7	32,150	5,767	2,193	338

## OUT OF TOWN CALLS DURING THE YEAR

Darby,	12	Cedarville,	6
Brant Rock,	1	South Pond,	6
Manomet,	20	White Horse Beach,	2
Ship Pond,	1	Long Pond,	2
Carver,	1		—
Plympton,	1	Total,	50



### FIRE CALLS

Fireworks,	3	Sparks from chimney,	11
Bonfires,	30	Rubbish in wooden barrel,	3
Hay,	3	Matches and gasoline,	1
Dump fires,	10	Defective chimneys,	7
Set on fire,	4	Sand bank caved in,	1
Grass fires,	13	Sparks from locomotive,	2
Short circuit wires,	5	Unknown,	6
Woods fires,	63	Over heated heaters,	2
Oil stove exploded,	5	Electric wires,	3
Tar boiled over,	1	Oil burning heater,	1
Lightning,	2	Sparks from fire,	3
Lungmotor,	4	Matches thrown in	
False alarms,	7	basket,	1
Smoking,	14	Steam in building,	3
Soot from chimney,	61	Horse in pond,	1
Smoke in building,	9	Candles,	1
Rubbish fires,	2	No school signal,	3
Spontaneous combustion,	4	Removing snow from	
Grease boiled over,	2	roofs,	4
Gasoline stove,	1	Thawing out water pipes,	1
Over heated stove pipe,	10	Hot bricks in bed,	1
Tree on fire,	1	Gasoline exploded,	2
Automobiles,	9	Set on fire,	5
Children and matches,	4	Hot water heater,	1
Chicken brooder,	2	Sparks from steam roller,	1
Automobile wreck,	2	Sparks from fireplace,	2
Horse in bog,	1	Total,	338

### VALUATIONS AND LOSSES

Value of buildings,	\$310,200 00
Insurance on buildings,	\$246,820 00
Loss on buildings,	\$18,768 97
Insurance paid on buildings,	\$18,205 97

Value of contents,	\$219,623 00
Insurance on contents,	\$121,979 00
Loss on contents,	\$13,463 00
Insurance paid on contents,	\$12,973 00
Total value involved,	\$529,823 00
Total loss on value,	\$32,231 97
Total number of alarms for the year 1926,	338

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APPROPRIATION FOR 1927

Salary and wages:	
Permanent force,	\$22,439 00
Call force,	3,460 00
Fire duty,	150 00
Janitor,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	200 00
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	\$26,349 00
Equipment and repairs,	\$1,500 00
Hose, new,	500 00
Equipment for men,	400 00
Motor apparatus, new repairs,	
maintenance,	2,416 82
Fire alarm,	.....
Fuel and Light,	1,050 00
Maint. buildings and grounds,	1,125 00
Other expenses,	1,355 00
Miscellaneous,	1,900 00
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	10,246 82
Total,	<hr/>
	\$36,595 82

HENRY WALTON,

Fire Commissioner.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

### DIRECTORY

	Term Expires
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Chairman and Health Officer,	1928
Henry W. Barnes, Secretary,	1927
Herbert S. Maxwell, Port Health Officer,	1929
George W. Wood, Inspector of Slaughtering	
Edward K. Morse, Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Inspector of Milk	
Michael D. Welsh, Inspector of Plumbing	
Arthur A. Sampson, Inspector of Plumbing	
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Director of Clinics	
Sadie A. Sharpe, Dispensary Nurse	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, and E. E. Farnham, Special Inspectors	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on every Monday morning at nine o'clock.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1926

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 1926,	\$18,000 00
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#### PAYMENTS

General and Administrative		
Expenses,	\$1,526 98	
Quarantine and Contagious		
Diseases,	5,409 24	
Tuberculosis,	2,451 89	
Vital Statistics,	95 80	
Inspection (animals, meat, milk),	1,828 25	
Public Dump,	2,395 07	
Tuberculosis Dispensary Expenses,	1,686 67	
Dental Clinic Expense,	936 53	
Plumbing Inspection, Fumigat- ing and various expenses,	1,640 42	
	<hr/>	\$17,970 85
Unexpended Balance,		\$29 15

In the matter of contagious diseases, the tabulated table speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported, and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported where a doctor is not called.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken Pox,	5	5	1	5	1	3		1		2	21	19	63
Diphtheria,				1						1			2
German Measles,	1			1		1							3
Trachoma,											1		1
Lobar Pneumonia,	2	3	2	4	2	2							15
Broncho Pneumonia,		1	2	2	2	2					1		10
Measles,					1	4							5
Mumps,		1										1	2
Scarlet Fever,	1			4		2		2	1				10
Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	1			1	2	1	2						7
Other Forms Tuberculosis,			1	2	1	1	2			2			9
Whooping Cough,	1		1	5		2	1		3	1		4	18
Gonorrhea,							1						1
Varicella,	1												1
Anterior Poliomyelitis,												1	1
	12	10	7	25	9	18	6	3	4	6	23	25	148

#### DISPENSARY VISITS, 1926

Tuberculosis,	127
Venereal,	133

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Board of Health for the year 1926.

As far as the general health of the Town is concerned, we have again been fortunate in escaping serious epidemics of contagious diseases.

The milk regulations becoming operative on June 1, 1926, while regarded by some as being drastic, most certainly have been of great value in the way of putting the Town in line with the communities whose work in this line is recognized as being of the best. In all probability the time is coming, soon, when these regulations will be incorporated in Statute Law and apply to the whole Commonwealth.

The regulations in force in the matter of Rummage Sales have been violated in some cases, probably through misunderstanding, and the Board wishes it distinctly understood that permission must be obtained to hold these affairs and the articles offered must be fumigated by the Agent of the Board before the sale takes place.

The abatement of nuisances dangerous to the public health has cost considerable and this, in part, accounts for large expenditures this year.

The ruling by the Department of Corporations and Taxation in the matter of the appropriation for the Contagious Ward of the Jordan Hospital will make necessary some different arrangement with the Directors of the Hospital, and no doubt this can be brought about to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The testing of the water supply of the Town, both public and private, has been made at frequent intervals by the State Authorities, and in some cases the private source of supply has been abandoned as ordered.

Some provision more than that made at present will have to be made for dumps for refuse in certain parts of the Town, and, in this connection, the attention of families is called to the great amount of paper, etc., that



could be destroyed at home and thus relieve the labor and expense entailed at the dumping grounds.

The Board would again call the attention of the people of the Town to the Tuberculosis Clinic in the Gov. Bradford Building and urge all who require the services of a nurse or physician to use it.

The early treatment of this disease may mean a complete recovery.

The hours of the Clinic are 2 to 3, and 7 to 8 p. m., every Thursday.

We wish to thank the public for the support we have received the past year, and trust it will continue through the current year.

An appropriation of \$18,000 is recommended for 1927.

DR. WALTER D. SHURTLEFF,  
HERBERT S. MAXWELL,  
HENRY W. BARNES,

Board of Health.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR 1926

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During the past year the following animals have been slaughtered and examined as required by law:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs & Lambs
January,	17	5	18
February,	16	9	9
March,	16	19	6
April,	16	27	4
May,	9	27	5
June,	9	26	1 lamb
July,	12	16	1 hog
August,	8	10	
September,	14	10	2 hogs
October,	11	8	1 lamb
November,	16	3	6 hogs
December,	22	2	13
	<hr/> 166	<hr/> 162	<hr/> 64 hogs 2 lambs

Two cattle, two calves, and one pig's head condemned as unfit for food.

GEORGE W. WOOD, Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

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To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the General Laws, Mass., Chapter 40, Section 49, I herewith submit a report as Inspector of Milk and Dairies for the year ending December 31, 1926.

### Work Performed

#### Licenses or Permits Issued in 1926:

Type	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Total
Milk Dealers' Licenses,	48	43	32	123
Milk Dealers' Permits,			14	14
Oleomargarine Licenses,		10		10

Total,				147
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#### Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A.—Hotels, restaurants, tea rooms, lunch counters, drug stores,	75
Class B.—Stores, markets, or like dealers,	80
Class C.—Producers or those primarily dealing in milk	83
Dairies,	9
Ice Cream Dealers,	4

Total,	251
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#### Summary of Tests Made:

Testing milk for Butter Fats,	104
Testing milk for Solids, Fats,	104
Testing milk for Sediment,	61
Testing cream for Butter Fats,	2

Total,	271
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Average Percentage per Class for Sanitary Conditions:

Class A.—Dealers,	80.65
Class B.—Dealers,	80.89
Class C.—Dealers,	66.40
Dairies,	93.36
Ice Cream Dealers,	89.98
Total,	411.28

Average Percentage of Sanitary Conditions,	82.256
Cattle Tested from Aug. 3, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1926,	773
Cattle Passing Test,	679
Cattle Condemned,	94

Daily Consumption of Milk and its Products:

For Household purposes only:

Milk,	1520 gallons
Cream,	22 gallons

*Expenditures—*

Salary of Milk Inspector,	\$300.00
Supplies for Tests,	47.85
Transportation,	21.71
Office Equipment,	93.99
Stationery,	5.50
Printing and Advertising,	22.00
State Inspection of Electrical Equipment,	3.50
Painting Office,	27.67
Total,	\$522.22

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

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We herewith submit our report for the year 1926:

Number of Permits,	136
Number of Inspections,	161
Number of Old Houses,	56
Number of New Houses,	59

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,  
MICHAEL D. WELSH,  
Inspectors of Plumbing.





SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1926

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-second Annual Report.

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$28,000 00
Appropriation, construction,	45,000 00
Balance,	41
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	\$73,000 41

### EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	\$16,666 70
Pumping,	7,372 14
Extension of mains,	1,593 00
Extension of services,	465 22
Meters and setting,	4,796 75
Stock on hand at shop (sheet steel, rings, pipe),	5,096 41
Unexpended balance, maintenance,	41 01
Unexpended balance, construction,	36,969 18
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	\$73,000 41

### MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$3,766 35
Labor,	6,364 69
Auto repairs and supplies (including new truck),	1,761 26
Leaks in main pipes,	568 99
Leaks in service pipes,	197 82
Tools and repairs,	224 05
Telephone,	187 90
Office heat, light and janitor service,	307 23

Shop light and power,	24 81
Care of reservoir and grounds,	205 31
Freight, express and trucking,	119 92
2/3 cost iron fence (shop yard),	400 00
Meters in stock,	1,124 59
Hydrants and parts,	465 19
Insurance,	338 25
Miscellaneous,	610 34
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	\$16,666 70

#### PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$2,915 00
Fuel,	2,691 91
Heat and light (Engineer's house),	332 61
Material and supplies,	390 71
Parts and repairs to machinery,	370 54
Retubing boiler,	521 00
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	141 59
Freight, express and trucking,	8 78
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	\$7,372 14

# BOND AND INTEREST

Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Paid on Bonds	Paid Interest	Bonds Unpaid
Jul. 1, 1903,	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$ 666.66	\$187.48	\$4,666.62
Jul. 1, 1907,	4%	1,000.00	260.00	6,000.00
Feb. 15, 1908,	4%	1,000.00	260.00	6,000.00
Aug. 1, 1926,	4%			40,000.00
Totals,		<u>\$2,666.66</u>	<u>\$707.48</u>	<u>\$56,666.62</u>



The Water Commissioners record here with profound regret the loss by death, on August 6, 1926, of John Bodell, Chief Engineer at the Pumping Station. Mr. Bodell was appointed Engineer in May, 1907, and served in that capacity continuously until the time of his death. The Commissioners desire to express, at this time, their sincere appreciation of his faithful and loyal service to the Town during the time he was in their employ.

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At the annual Town Meeting, in March, 1926, there was appropriated \$45,000.00 for the construction of an extension to the high service system, as explained in the report of 1925. It is hoped that this work can be carried out in conjunction with a plan the Selectmen and Planning Board are studying jointly, to construct a new westerly road in the locality where the new pipe is to be laid.

The Commissioners understand that a final route has been approved and that an appropriation for grading this new road will be asked for at the March meeting.

During the past year 2,000' of 8" pipe has been made up for this job, and the balance necessary to complete this work will be ready by the time the road grading is finished.

The contracts for erecting the standpipe, building the pumping station and installing the pumps can be let as soon as the road layout is definitely determined.

A 6" pipe should be laid on Leyden Street, Chilton Street and Bradford Street during 1927 to replace some 4", 3", and 2" pipe now supplying these streets. This policy of replacing each year the the pipe in certain streets takes care of depreciation in the distribution system without an undue financial burden on the Town and without the necessity for a bond issue. The estimated cost of these proposed renewals for the ensuing year is \$5,000.00, and we recommend an appropriation of this amount.

There have been 327 meters set during the past year, following out the policy of the Commissioners outlined in their 1925 report of making an effort to have all of the services metered in about five years.

There has been no substantial change in revenue, due to the increased number of meters in use, and there has been a decrease in high service consumption, and it is on the high service system that practically all of the meters have been set during 1926.

We urgently recommend a continuation of the policy of meter installation during 1927, and recommend that \$6,000.00 be appropriated for this work.

It is the opinion of the Commissioners that an appropriation of \$22,000.00 for maintenance, the same amount we had last year, will be necessary to carry on the work of the Department during the coming year, and they recommend an appropriation of that amount.

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman  
ERNEST L. SAMPSON,  
F. D. BARTLETT,  
JOHN H. DAMON,

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,176.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

## PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, Various.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered,  
\$8.05.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for year:

Bituminous, 642,550 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for the year, 642,550 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 334,756,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip.

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per lb. of coal:

Worthington, 375.

Barr, 523.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 22,500,000.

Barr, 31,500,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING

STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$7,372.14

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$22.26.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.309.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL

MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$24,038.84.

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$72.60.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$1.00.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population estimated, 13,200.

Estimated population on pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 611,386,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 169,709,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 27.7%.

Average daily consumption, 1,675,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 127.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 139.

Gallons per day to each tap, 565.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron, principally cement lined.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 1,627 feet.

Discontinued: None.

Total now in use: 58 miles, 3,901 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$9.91.

Number of leaks per mile, 0.43.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch; 9 miles, 2,230 feet.

Hydrants, added, Discontinued.

Hydrants now in use: 241 public; 68 private.

Stop gates added, 2. Discontinued, None.

Number now in use, 696.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 117.

Number of blow-offs, 42.

### SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended, 595 feet. Discontinued, None.

Total now in use. 8 miles, 1,825 feet.

Service taps added, 34. Discontinued, None.

Number now in use, 2,888.

Average length of service, 17.5 feet.

Average cost of service, \$13.68.

Number of meters added, 327.

Number now in use, 1,281.

Percentage of services metered, 44.3%.

Number of motors and elevators added: None.

Number now in use, one motor.



## FINANCIAL.

### MAINTENANCE.

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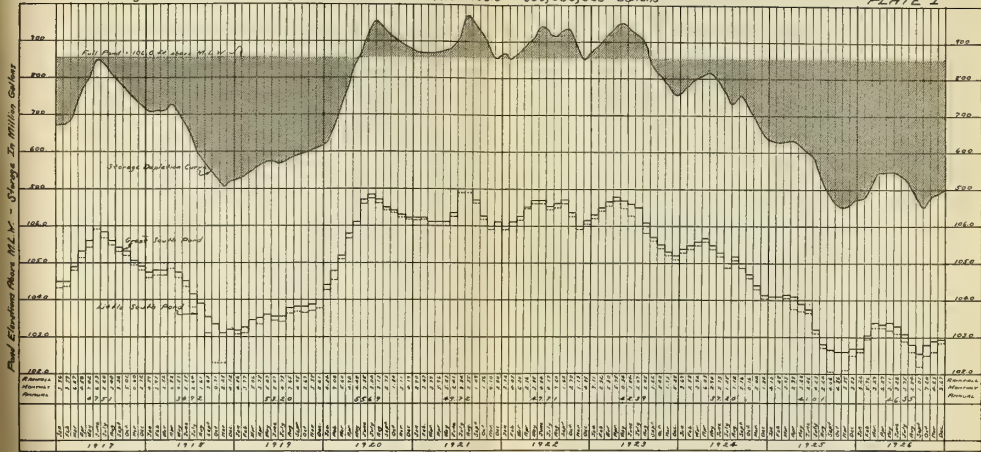
Total Water Receipts,	\$24,038.84
Miscellaneous Receipts,	707.48
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	24,746.32
	16,097.64
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	\$40,843.96
Total,	
Profit for the year,	
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Total,	\$2,666.66
Paid on Bonds and Notes,	13,430.98
Carried to Construction,	<hr/>
	\$16,097.64

### CONSTRUCTION.

Profits of Maintenance,	\$1,593.00
	465.22
	4,796.75
	5,096.41
	41.01
	36,969.18
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	\$48,961.57
	\$4,666.62
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	\$56,666.62
	\$2,666.66
Paid yearly on Principal,	

Combined Storage of Great and Little South Ponds - Grade 98.0-106.0 = 85,500,000 Gallons

PLATE I



Daily Consumption in Gallons

Date Shown Weekly

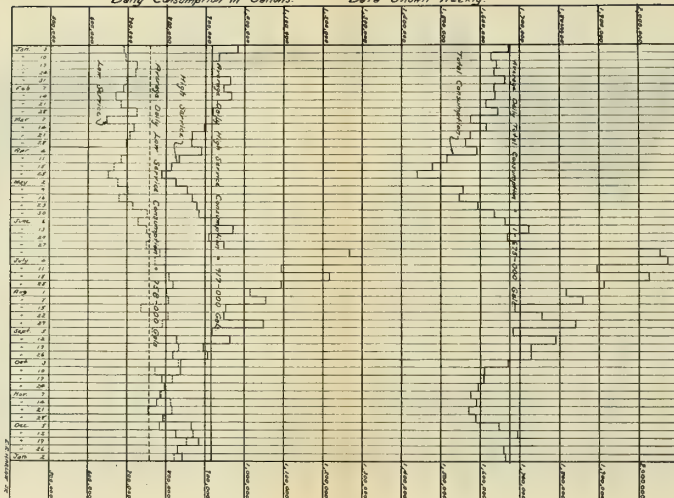


PLATE II

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Location	Length in Feet	Sizes in Inches	Cost
Castle Street,	207	6	\$277.00
Stephens Street,	420	6	619.00
County Farm,	1,000	6	697.00
Total,	1,627	6"	\$1,593.00

### METERS

We have set 327 meters during 1926. 34 new services were metered and 293 meters were set on old services.

It will be very desirable to continue this policy until all services are metered, since that is the only satisfactory way of controlling consumption and equalizing water rates.

### HYDRANTS

All hydrants have been inspected, oiled and painted during the year.

### PUMPS

The Worthington Pump at the Pumping Station has been overhauled and repaired during the year and is in satisfactory condition to pump water up to its rated capacity.

Tests for slip made on both the Barr and Worthington Pump indicated that the slip is under 5% on each pump.

## RAINFALL

The average rainfall for the past forty years has been 46.06 inches, and the total rainfall for 1926 was 46.55 inches or an excess of .49 above the average. This is the first year, since 1922, in which our rainfall has been above the average, and this would seem to indicate the beginning of an upward trend in our pond heights and storage.

## POND ELEVATION AND STORAGE DEPLETION

Plate I shows the usual graphic representation of pond heights and storage depletion for the past ten ears.

The average height of Great South Pond for the year 1926 was 103.00, and this is the lowest yearly average since these records began to be kept in 1905. The average height in 1925 was 103.40, and the next lowest was in 1919 with an average height of 103.60.

These low ponds are the natural reflection of the years of rainfall below the average since 1922, and it will only be after a series of years of rainfall above the average that we can hope to see full ponds again.

## CONSUMPTION

The consumption chart on Plate II shows, as usual, the average daily consumption by weeks for the high and low service system and the sum of these, giving the average daily total consumption for the year 1926. The average daily low services consumption of 758,000 gallons was the highest for this system since these records have been kept, while the average daily high service consumption of 917,000 gallons was 20,000 gallons daily less than the high service consumption of 1925. I believe this reduction in high service consumption over that of the previous year was due to the meters set in 1926, a very large proportion of which were set on the high service system.



The monthly records, kept at the Pumping Station, are shown on the following page.

The usual analysis of samples of water from Great and Little South Ponds have been made during the year by the State Department of Health, and copies are on file at the office of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent.

## PUMPING RECORDS

Month	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	Gravity	Pumping	Daily Pumping	Rain in Inches	Av. Max. Temp.	Av. Min. Temp.	Daily Av. Fuel Lbs.
January	325¼	54,740	21,760,000	28,834,000	930,000	3.22	41	27	1,766
February	298	50,940	19,501,000	26,327,000	940,000	8.76	37	25	1,819
March	313¼	53,380	21,527,000	27,699,000	894,000	3.27	43	30	1,722
April	273¼	47,960	20,260,000	24,594,000	820,000	2.27	55	39	1,599
May	297¼	49,840	21,832,000	26,884,000	867,000	3.11	68	52	1,608
June	316¾	53,390	22,698,000	28,834,000	961,000	3.22	76	61	1,780
July	395¾	67,020	24,822,000	37,561,000	1,212,000	3.75	85	69	2,162
August	330¼	56,860	24,378,000	30,877,000	996,000	2.84	81	69	1,834
September	320	55,710	24,185,000	28,211,000	940,000	1.61	73	59	1,857
October	290	50,170	24,915,000	25,547,000	824,000	7.20	64	49	1,618
November	265¾	47,750	24,234,000	23,279,000	776,000	4.23	55	40	1,592
December	301¼	54,790	26,518,000	26,109,000	842,000	3.67	39	26	1,767
	3,727 ¾	642,550	276,630,000	334,756,000		46.55			

	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	No Gals. Pumped	Av. No. Gals. to 1 lb. Coal	Av. Duty For Year
Barr Pump	3,675	633,060	331,202,000	523	31,500,000
Worthington Pump	52¼	9,490	3,554,000	375	22,500,000

# SCHOOL REPORT



PLYMOUTH  
MASSACHUSETTS



## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1927

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Winter Term, 16 weeks  
Begins, Monday, Jan. 3—ends Friday, April 29

Holiday:

Patriot's Day—Tuesday, April 19

Recess—from Friday, Feb. 18 to Monday, Feb. 28

Spring Term, 8 weeks  
Begins Monday, May 9—ends Wednesday, June 29

Holiday:

Memorial Day—Monday, May 30

Fall Term, 16 weeks  
Begins Wednesday, Sept. 7—ends Friday, Dec. 23

Holidays:

Columbus Day—Wednesday, Oct. 12

Teachers' Convention—Friday, Oct. 28

Thanksgiving—Wednesday, Nov. 23—Friday, Nov. 25

Visiting Day in November to be arranged for with Superintendent.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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	Term Expires
Fred D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1928
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1927

### MEMBERS

Edward R. Belcher,	1929
Burt H. Corey,	1927
Albert L. Mellor,	1929
A. Perry Richards,	1928

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Supt. of Schools, Anson B. Handy.

Office opens from 8.30 to 12 a. m. and 1.15 to 5.00 p. m. every school day. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a. m. Every Monday 7.00 to 7.30 p. m.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools 8.00 to 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m., every school day except as special duties may prevent. Special appointments may be made at other times.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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In 1924 the Town, on recommendation of the School Committee, acquired the Murray lot, so-called, running from Court Street at Cold Spring through to Standish Avenue, together with an entrance to said land from the Alden Street school lot.

As mentioned in the 1924 and 1925 reports the Committee deferred presenting to the Town for consideration and action any plan for a new school building on this lot, because of the extraordinarily large increase in the bonded debt of the Town in 1924.

The new building was desirable then and is now, but relief from the congested condition of both High Schools, to which reference was made last year, would seem the more urgent need of the Town. This condition is referred to more specifically in the Superintendent's report this year.

Besides shortage of room both of these structures lack much that is considered essential in present day school buildings, and the situation appears to call for a comprehensive survey to determine the best thing to do.

The Hedge School playground addition has been filled and graded at a cost of \$750.00. No fence has been built yet and possibly the fill needs to go through another winter before putting a fence on it. That is not determined at this writing. It is probable that the slope can be safely loamed and seeded this Spring. The balance of this appropriation is \$1,004.40, and of the Hedge School building addition appropriation \$366.41.

Mr. Horace F. Turner resigned as Superintendent the latter part of July after four years' service, to accept a similar position in Milton, Mass.

There were fifteen or twenty applicants for the vacancy. The Committee, however, made unanimous choice

of Mr. Anson B. Handy, Superintendent of Schools at Enfield, Conn.

Mr. Handy is a native of the adjoining town of Bourne, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School and of Harvard University, and has an experience of twenty years or more as teacher and superintendent.

Two "Kaustine" chemical toilets have been installed at The Cliff Street School with very satisfactory results, and the old outhouse has been removed. A similar installation will be made at the Alden Street school during the February vacation.

Peter A. Dries has been appointed janitor at the Cornish and Burton schools in place of Lloyd F. Battles, resigned.

The few pupils at the Spooner Street school (only 9 enrolled as of December 31st, 1925) were taken into the Hedge School at the opening in September, and the former building is therefore not in use at present. Whether or not this arrangement will be permanent cannot be determined at this time.

No additional High School pupils have been taken from the town of Carver this year and the present attendance from that Town is only seven.

Regular use of the assembly room at the Senior High School for class room purposes necessitated the installation of two additional radiators in the rear part of the room. The expense was about \$300.00. A radiator has also been installed in the small hall adjoining the doctor's office at the Hedge School.

The 1926 budget included an item of \$1,500 for better lights at the Cornish and Burton schools. This work has been done, the cost being \$1,003.69.

The need of such improvements was graphically shown in the report of the School Physician for 1925, and as the same or similar conditions exist in most of the other schools we believe the Town should continue the work. For this purpose \$1,500.00 is included in the 1927 budget,

having in mind the Knapp, Cold Spring and Alden Street schools, also the assembly room and corridor at the Senior High School.

A new Dodge coupé has been purchased for the use of the School Nurse, the net cost with equipment being \$942.00 and the old car.

A new woodworking lathe has been installed at the Junior High School, cost \$320.00.

### FIRE PROTECTION

As recommended in last year's report and as provided for in the 1926 budget, all of the larger schools — Hedge, Knapp, Burton and Cornish, Junior High, Senior High and Mt. Pleasant, have been connected with the Town fire alarm system by the installation of the "Dualarm" system of the Gamewell Company. This consists of six Master Boxes of the shunt type, so-called, one for each school, except in the case of the Cornish and Burton, also 31 remote pull boxes in the several buildings, including one in the Lincoln Street primary. The cost of the apparatus was \$3,060.26, which includes 70 additional cells and a new generator set which it was necessary to install in the Central Fire Station to take care of the additional boxes. The installation cost was \$983.17.

The above mentioned expense prevented the installation this year of a sprinkler system in the Junior High School basement as recommended in the 1925 report. The Committee believes the sprinkler system should be installed in 1927. The probable cost is about \$2,000.00, and we have included an item of \$3,000.00 in the 1927 budget for that and sundry small jobs.

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT

FANNIE T. ROWELL

BURT H. COREY

EDWARD R. BELCHER

ALBERT L. MELLOR

A. PERRY RICHARDS

School Committee.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Appropriation March,	\$243,250 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	20 34	
	<hr/>	\$243,270 34

### PAYMENTS

General Expenses,	\$7,067 16	
Teachers' Salaries,	151,040 81	
Text Books and Supplies,	11,971 33	
Transportation,	14,755 20	
Janitor Service,	11,630 76	
Fuel,	10,918 71	
Repairs,	17,865 74	
Equipment,	3,029 16	
Medical Inspection,	8,256 30	
Tuition,	1,396 17	
Miscellaneous,	3,110 24	
	<hr/>	241,041 58
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$2,228 76

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1927

#### General Expenses—

Superintendent's Salary,	\$3,900 00
Secretary,	1,500 00
Truant Officer,	300 00
Stationery and Postage,	500 00
Telephone,	100 00
Traveling Expense,	500 00
Automobile Expense,	500 00

Freight and Express,	250 00	
School Census,	200 00	
All Other,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,000 00
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$151,500 00	
Substitutes,	1,000 00	
Evening,	1,000 00	
Americanization,	1,800 00	
Summer,	450 00	
	<hr/>	155,750 00
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$6,000 00	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	4,000 00	
Manual Training Supplies,	600 00	
Domestic Science Supplies,	1,000 00	
Typewriters,	600 00	
Diplomas and Graduation,	150 00	
All Other (including athletics)	600 00	
Rent—Town Hall,	400 00	
	<hr/>	13,350 00
Tuition,		2,000 00
Transportation,		500 00
Transportation—		
Automobiles (Pupils)	\$11,000 00	
Carfares,	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	15,500 00
Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$11,500 00	
Evening,	300 00	
	<hr/>	11,800 00
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$12,000 00	
Gas and Electricity,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00



Maintenance—

Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,600 00
General Repairs,	10,000 00
Flags and Flagstaffs,	150 00
Janitors' Supplies,	1,000 00
Telephones,	300 00
Ashes, etc., Removed,	500 00
All Other,	1,450 00

16,000 00

Fire Protection,

3,000 00

Furniture and Furnishings—

Program Clocks,	\$2,500 00
Lights,—Knapp, Cold Spring	
. and Alden,	1,500 00
All Other,	500 00

4,500 00

Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$1,500 00
Nurse and Assistant,	2,450 00
Dental Hygienist,	1,600 00
Supplies and Expenses,	250 00
Dental Clinic Supplies,	750 00
Auto (Nurse)	300 00
All Other,	700 00

7,550 00

Total,

\$250,950 00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my first report as Superintendent of Plymouth Schools. As I have been associated with the system only since September, I cannot make a full report of the year's work or make as definite recommendations for the future as I will be able to do after further careful study of the special needs of the town.

I have made a preliminary and simple survey of the schools in order that a full understanding of the conditions in the town might be obtained as a basis for constructive work. The results, together with some general recommendations, will form the basis of my report.

### THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

An intelligence test was given to enable the teachers to better understand the abilities of their pupils. No other standard tests have been given.

The results obtained by pupils going to college are of a high grade and shows conclusively that the general preparation of the pupils is of high order. A reasonably high percent. passed the College Board examinations. The school cannot be expected to fit every pupil who wishes to go to college. He must maintain a high standard in school to be even recommended to try the examinations or to be admitted to some colleges on certificate. The principal makes a more detailed report of this item.

The fine morale of the school is evidenced by their conduct not only in the school but on the street.

Its chief needs are many, several of which cannot be supplied until a new building is erected. There is no gymnasium, the lunch room is entirely inadequate, the classrooms are taxed to their utmost capacity, and there

should be special rooms for more technical and practical work than at present. There are many pupils who need more work of a real practical value to help them fit themselves for their life work. The general college preparatory work has no appeal to them. Why should these not be as well fitted for their life work as those who wish to go to college? Their needs should be met just as fully, for they will become just as useful and intelligent citizens.

### THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Here again and for the same purpose intelligence tests were given. The Reading test showed that the school was up to and somewhat above the accepted standard. In arithmetic in the seventh grade the average for all sections was several points higher than the state average.

The general spirit of the school is excellent and denotes a high standard of quality. Here also exists a handicap in the lack of a gymnasium, a commodious assembly, an adequate lunch room, and facilities for more extensive manual work for those so inclined.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A careful study of the Health Department including the School Dental Clinic and the Fresh-Air room, reveals the fact that this department is not only unusually efficient but ranks exceedingly high in the state. Its efficiency and its outline of work has been heartily endorsed by the State Department. There is no question but that the money for this work has been well spent.

### INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

The Individual School is solving a real problem by meeting the needs of thirty-two of the less gifted children, by giving them the special training needed. The fact that several are able to go out into life and earn a living wage is evidence of its efficiency. The work of these two teachers is the most difficult of any. They need to have

an abundant supply of sympathy, patience, tact and understanding of these special types of children. The work done is a decided asset to the town. •

### CONDITIONS IN GRADES

In order that the conditions in the grades might be understood as quickly as possible a more thorough and careful study was made in grades four, five and six, in which the following data was obtained, (1) the number of underage, normal and overage children; (2) the number of accelerated, normal and retarded children; (3) the standing of the various schools in standard tests in Language, Reading and Arithmetic; and (4) the mental ages of the children as determined by the use of the National Intelligence Test.

### RETARDATION IN GRADES I TO VI

There were a few children who had been accelerated, but no more than is to be reasonably expected. The number of retarded, however, was large and indicated a condition not compatible with the best interests of the overage pupils. The following tables gives the summary of the retarded pupils.

## RETARDED PUPILS HEDGE SCHOOL

Retarded	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Total
1 year .....	7	6	6	15	11	13	58
2 years .....	..	5	7	9	13	8	42
3 years .....	..	1	1	1	8	10	21
4 years .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total .....	7	12	14	25	32	33	123
Percent .....	10	18	17	35	38.8	50	27

## KNAPP SCHOOL

1 year .....	3	1	6	9	6	11	36
2 years .....	2	2	2	5	6	11	28
3 years .....	..	3	..	..	4	1	8
4 years .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total .....	5	6	8	14	16	25	74
Percent .....	11	11	21	35	31.4	48	27

## BURTON-CORNISH-OAK STREET

1 year .....	5	2	8	5	11	10	41
2 years .....	3	..	6	1	1	16	27
3 years .....	..	..	1	..	..	8	9
4 years .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total, .....	8	2	15	7	12	34	78
Percent .....	14	4	25	10	11.3	33	17

## MT. PLEASANT-WELLINGSLEY-LINCOLN STREET

1 year .....	3	2	4	2	3	6	20
2 years .....	1	..	4	1	1	8	15
3 years .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	3
4 years .....	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Total .....	4	2	8	4	7	17	42
Percent .....	7	5	18	10	17	40	18



There are certain conditions evident at once:

(1) The per cent retarded increases from the first grade to the sixth. This is natural as more and more reach the limit of their mental ability and drop behind.

(2) There is a lower per cent of retarded pupils at the center of the town. This is also natural as the per cent of pupils coming from foreign-speaking families is much higher at the Hedge School. An investigation shows that from 70 to 85 per cent of the children at Knapp and Hedge Schools come from families speaking a foreign language while only 20 to 30 per cent at the Cornish, Burton and Mt. Pleasant Schools.

(3) The per cent retarded is much higher than it should be. One remedy for some would be to give a preprimary training to many of those who are mentally slow or handicapped by a foreign language so that they would start on an even basis with the average first grade child. The condition in the upper grades needed further study to determine whether the retarded children were doing all that could be expected of them and whether the grades as a whole were up to a reasonable standard. The results of standard tests given the different schools and grades is tabulated first and then a study of retarded pupils is made.

### RESULTS OF THE LANGUAGE TEST

The Wilson Language Error Test was given to all the fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils. This test consists of a story in which are twenty-eight common errors to be corrected by the pupils. The number of errors that the median pupil should detect is called the standard. The median pupil is the middle pupil, that is, there are as many pupils doing as well or better as there are doing as well or poorer. The results are shown in the table on the next page.

# WILSON LANGUAGE ERROR TEST RESULTS

November 1926

	GRADE IV Standard 8	GRADE V Standard 11	GRADE VI Standard 14
Hedge A .....	8	12	16
B .....	4	10	13
Total .....	5	11	15
Knapp A .....	7	11.5	17
B .....	..	10	16
Total .....	7	10.5	16
Cornish A .....	..	20	21
B .....	11	16	17.5
C .....	9	12	15
Total .....	10	16	18
Mt. Pleasant .....	13	17	19
Manomet .....	8.5	16.5	15.5
Oak Street .....	17	..	..
Chiltonville .....	5	11.5	11.5
Russell Mills .....	14	..	..
Cliff Street .....	..	..	..
Town .....	9	13	16

Certain conclusions are evident. . Several sections at different schools were below the standard. As the grades are divided into rapid and slow groups there is naturally much variation. The general average for the town, however, is above the standard. In November the Hedge School and the Knapp were below in the fourth grade, but were at the standard in the fifth and above in the sixth grades, while the results at the Cornish, Burton and Mt. Pleasant were above standard in these grades. The explanation of this difference is not difficult. At the Hedge School 84% of the children in the grades come from families speaking a foreign language at home, at

the Knapp 73%, at the Cornish-Burton 29% and at Mt. Pleasant 23%, while at Oak Street there are none. The foreign language is a serious handicap in many of the studies. However it is gratifying to see that this handicap is being largely overcome during the fourth and fifth grades. The teachers at these schools deserve far more credit for obtaining the results they do than is apparently deserved at first glance.

In the February test a decided gain was made in all grades, so that with few exceptions the grades are not only up to, but above, the standards. The grades which were low at the Hedge and Knapp School made the largest gain and rank nearly as high, and in some cases higher than many of the others. This was the result of an intensive drive by the teachers upon these types of language errors.

#### RESULTS OF THE READING TEST

Munroe's Standardized Silent Reading Test was given to all the pupils in grades three to seven inclusive. This test consists of series of short stories to be read and a question answered pertaining to each story. Four minutes is allowed. From this is determined the rate, or number of words per minute, and the comprehension, or the number of stories read and questions answered correctly. The results together with the standards are given on the next page.

# RESULTS—MONROE STANDARDIZED READING TEST

November 1926

SCHOOL Standard	GRADE III		GRADE IV		GRADE V		GRADE VI	
	Comp. 3.8	Rate 82	Comp. 7.7	Rate 122	Comp. 9.8	Rate 142	Comp. 11.0	Rate 159
Hedge A .....	8	155	7.5	86.5	9.5	133	12	154
B .....	5	129	5	126	7.5	107	10	151
Total .....	6	150	6	109	8	115	11	153
Knapp A .....	4	75	7	100	9	116	9	127
B .....	.	..	..	..	6	116	9	114
Total .....	.	..	..	..	7.5	116	9	125
Cornish A ....	7	112	9	130	13	172	14	173
and B ....	.	..	10	145	11	147	11	156
Burton C ....	.	..	..	..	10	136	9	138
Total .....	.	..	9	135	12	155	11	155
Mt. Pleasant ...	7	103	9.5	136	9.5	136	11	155
Oak Street ....	6.5	101	9	147	..	..	..	..
Cold Spring ....	7	113	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellingsley ....	7	99	8.5	145	..	..	..	..
Cliff Street .....	2	81	7.5	105	4	106	..	..
Russell Mills ...	4	86	9	114	..	..	..	..
Chiltonville ....	.5	28	5	108	8	113	8	131
Manomet .....	3	48	6	100	12	147	11.5	141
Cedarville .....	2	59	..	..	7	155	7.5	116
Town .....	6	115	8	115	9	135	11	155

Similar results are evident here as in the language tests, namely, that certain schools stand out much higher than others, but they are those with the less foreign parentage. Pupils cannot read with comprehension until they know the meaning of all the words.

One peculiar condition is evident and that is, that the third grade median rate is as high as the fourth grade. A further study of the detailed results revealed the fact that the upper 40 per cent of the third grade was reading somewhat more rapidly than the upper 40 per cent. of the fourth grade. The only reason which would explain this condition is that more emphasis has been given to silent reading the past three years and the results are becoming evident.

#### RESULTS OF THE ARITHMETIC TEST

In December a state wide examination in arithmetic was given under the direction of Boston University, similar to one given elsewhere in the state a year ago. However, this test was not then given in Plymouth nor could any samples be secured until near the date of the test this year. Only general information was given to the teachers, so that the results are not in any sense based upon a so-called drive but upon ordinary every day work. The test consisted of six parts: 50 examples in addition, 50 in subtraction, 50 in multiplication, 50 in division, 50 in fractions, and problems in business situations. The business situations were different from the usual type and were not as fair a test of the work as the others. The pupils were to work for accuracy. No time limit was specified.

In the fifth grade the three processes, addition, subtraction, and multiplication were to be mastered. Division was added in the sixth grade, while fractions remained for mastery in the seventh. The work in Plymouth was not limited to this extent.

The results secured are given on the pages following.



### FIFTH GRADE

School	No. of Pupils	Average Score					% Pupils-Per Score			
		A	S	M	D	BS	A	S	M	D
Hedge .....	39	47.6	49.9	37.9	38	22.9	66.7	43.6	12.9	17.9
	40	44.7	33	26.1	26.4	17.3	27.5	17.5	2.5	5
Total .....	79	46.2	39.5	32	32.2	20.1	47.1	30.6	7.7	11.4
Knapp .....	28	48.6	48.3	39.4	44.8	25.8	67	78	32	46
	21	45	43.8	34.4	40.1	16.8	4.8	42.9	4.8	38.1
Total .....	59	46.8	46.1	36.9	42.5	21.3	35.9	60.9	60.5	19.4
Cornish .....	33	46.3	44.4	40.1	44.2	15.5	27	36.4	33	36.4
Total .....	32	46.3	46.2	36.3	42.5	23.5	25	43.9		40.6
Burton .....	32	43.4	43.1	30.8	36	14.1	21.9	31.3	3.1	15.6
Total .....	97	45.3	44.6	35.7	40.9	17.7	24.6	37.2	12	30.9
Mt. Pleasant .....	37	49.7	49.4	46.7	45.9	33.1	89.1	89.1	70.2	64.8
Manomet .....	7	48.7	45.8	28.4	34	28.2	57	28.5	14.2	14.2
Cliff Street .....	4	47.7	50	39	46	9	75	10	..	75
Chiltonville .....	4	48	38	30	29.5	8.5	25	..	..	..
Cedarville .....	5	45	35	25	32	20	60	..	..	..
Town .....	279	46.7	45	37.8	39.3	19.5	43.7	46.6	19.7	31.5
Median Score 1925 .....		46.2	34.9	15	..	..	43.3	35	7.6	..
Median Score 1926 .....		46	44	35	..	..	47	40	11	..

Note:—Median score is for fifty towns who took the test both years. Plymouth had the test only this year.

A—Addition, S—Subtraction, M—Multiplication, D—Division, BS—Business Situations.

### SIXTH GRADE

School	No. of Pupils	Average Score						% Pup. ls-Per Score					
		A	S	M	D	F	BS	A	S	M	D	F	BS
Hedge .....	39	49.3	48	44.6	45.8	44.5	20.9	84.6	61.5	42.3	53.8	30.8	..
	40	48	47.9	40.4	42.3	44.8	25.6	55.8	58.8	29.4	41.2	20.6	..
	76	48.7	48	42.5	44.1	44.7	23.2	70.5	60.2	35.9	47.5	25.7	..
Knapp .....	28	48.6	48.7	43.8	47.8	45.3	26.3	65	69	30	65	30	3
	21	48.5	48	43.4	45.3	41.8	24.8	58	70.8	4	33	12	..
	59	48.6	48.4	43.6	46.6	43.7	25.6	61.5	69.9	17	49	21	1.5
Cernish .....	36	48.4	47.9	45.8	48	46	27.7	63.9	72.2	47.2	69.4	25	..
	29	46	45	38	42	40	26.2	37.9	41.3	10.3	37.9	3.4	..
Burton .....	34	47	46	40	44	40	25	50	50	18	32	9	3
	99	47.1	46	41.3	44.7	42	26.6	50.6	54.5	25.2	46.4	12.5	1
Mt. Pleasant	41	48	46.9	42.7	46.5	44.4	26.1	56	51.2	20	51.2	14.6	..
Manomet ...	8	49	48	35	41	36	21	50	75	..	12	12	..
Chiltonville .	4	46.8	43.8	33.3	36.5	36.3	23.5	50	25	..	..	25	25
Cedarville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Town .....	264	48.1	47.2	41.8	48.9	43	25.6	58	58	25	46.2	17.8	.8
State Median													
Score 1925		..	..	..	..	..	..	66.6	47.1	21.1	30.2	5.5	..

Note:—State Median for 1926 is not available.

### SEVENTH GRADE

School	No. of Pupils	Average Score						% Pup. ls-Per Score					
		A	S	M	D	F	BS	A	S	M	D	F	BS
7 A-I .....	39	48.7	49.1	45	47.7	46.3	28.7	71.8	82.1	38.5	64.1	33.3	..
7 A-II .....	37	48.3	46.8	43	46.1	45.6	30.4	67.5	62.1	32.4	70.3	51.4	..
7 B-I .....	37	49.5	47.1	43.7	46.6	46.4	29.7	86.4	67.6	24.3	59.4	48.6	2.7
7 B-II .....	35	49.1	49.1	41.2	45.7	45.5	30.6	82.8	80	20	54.3	28.6	2.9
7 C .....	33	48.7	47.1	42.3	47.2	46	29.3	75.7	69.7	21.2	66.6	30.3	6
7 D .....	38	47.6	46.4	40.3	46.5	44.4	30.2	63.1	50	21	57.9	26.3	..
7 E .....	34	47.6	47.1	41.1	45.6	39.9	29.8	58.8	53	29.4	50	11.7	..
Total .....	253	48.5	47.5	42.4	46.5	44.9	29.9	72.3	66.4	26.9	60.5	33.2	.02
State Median													
Score 1925		..	..	..	..	..	..	72	54.5	26.3	40	8.6	..

The fifth grade results show that Plymouth was higher than the average of fifty towns, although these had had the advantage of a previous test and a year's drill. The per cent of perfect scores was higher, and markedly so, in multiplication and division. A further study of more detailed comparisons showed only twelve of these towns whose total score was as high or higher than that of Plymouth.

In the sixth grade the median scores for the 1926 test are not available. The results, however, of 51 towns which took the tests both years have been sent to us. If the average scores in four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) are added, there is one town whose total score is 188, another's 187, and a third's 186, which is also Plymouth's. In other words in a total possible score of 200, one town had one more and one town two more. These towns, too, had the advantage of a previous test and a year of study, while Plymouth's results were based on every day work. The per cent of perfect scores should be much higher in Plymouth next year as special drill exercises have been put into use.

In the seventh grade the results are high and above last year's state median but no comparative data is at hand.

## RESULTS OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE TESTS

Upon a first visit to the schools it was evident that the grades varied greatly in different schools and the different sections within a given school. The question naturally arose as to whether this was due to more efficient teaching or to a difference in the inherent ability of the pupils? It is possible by the use of any one of several intelligence tests to measure the general mental ability of a group of pupils. The scores obtained from thousands of children have been used in determining the mental age equivalent of each score and standards established for different grades.

The results obtained gave conclusive evidence that there was a wide range of ability in different sections as shown by the following fourth and sixth grade sections:

	4A	4B	6A	6B
Number in Class .....	36	33	27	37
Median Intelligence Quotient .....	79	99	89	114
Number with Intelligence Quotient Less Than 100 (the normal) .....	36	17	23	3
Number With I. Q. Greater Than 100 .....	..	16	4	34
Number Mentally Below Age .....	29	6	8	..
Number Mentally at Age .....	7	17	12	1
Number Mentally Above Age .....	..	..	7	36
Number Chronologically Above Age .....	21	2	21	7
Number Chronologically at Age .....	15	30	5	30
Number Chronologically Below Age .....	..	1	..	..
Per Cent. Coming From Homes Speaking a Foreign Language .....	93	24	75	21

The 4A group had a rate in reading of 86 words per minute and a comprehension of 5 stories answered correctly; the 4B's rate was 136 and the comprehension 10. In the 6A group the rate was 151 and the comprehension 10 while in 6B the rate was 176 and the comprehension 14. In language the 4A median was 4 errors corrected while the 4B's was 13. In grade 6A the median was 13 and in 6B 21. These wide variations are easily accounted for by analyzing the mental ability of the pupils as shown in the above statistics.

In general there was a very close correlation between the results secured in the standard subject tests and the mental ages as determined by the intelligence tests. Each teacher was doing the best that could be reasonably expected of her. The results of the intelligence tests also showed that the handicap of the foreign language at home was being overcome and that the ability of these children to do school work was materially raised from the fourth to the sixth grade.



## GENERAL SUMMARY

I have no hesitancy in stating that the well graded schools are doing excellent work in the major studies, Reading, Language and Arithmetic, and that their relative standard in comparison with other towns is very high. The conditions in the rural schools will be discussed later.

## A STUDY OF RETARDED CHILDREN

A study was made of forty sixth grade pupils, twenty boys and twenty girls, all of whom were from thirteen to fifteen years of age, that is, from two to four years too old for their grade chronologically. Seventeen of these were mentally below the mental age standard. Of these all but one are doing poor or just fair work in some studies. There were nine mentally above age and fourteen of normal age, all of whom should be doing good work. Instead only four are doing good work, while eleven are fair, and eight poor. This failure to do their best is attributed to the fact that they have either lost confidence in themselves by repeated failure, or feel too old for their group. This group with few exceptions will never make any progress. Their training should be radically changed. Socially and chronologically they belong to the group at the Junior High School. The work at this school should be broadened to give these this special training needed.

These forty pupils of the sixth grade include most of the pupils already retarded two years or more, but do not include many somewhat less retarded. A similar condition exists in the fifth and fourth grades, although not as many pupils are involved.

Here, then, is an exceedingly serious situation involving from twenty to twenty-five percent. of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The training of these children should not be confined to text books but should include much manual training, such as practical sewing and



cooking for girls and varied types of manual training for the boys. A definite program is not given at present as many different local factors are involved. For the present, it is sufficient to realize that these pupils are not receiving the type of training suited to their needs. Our aim should be to let each pupil experience honest success in some activity and go forth with the feeling that he is good for something. These should become just as intelligent and worthy citizens as any of the others.

The average cost per grade pupil is approximately \$80. In one sense the cost of every pupil who has to repeat a year's work is money lost. Viewed from this angle the town is spending several thousands of dollars annually without any adequate return. Other than the initial cost for equipping rooms for special work, these type classes would not cost much more than the ordinary class.

### CONDITIONS IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Plymouth is one of a very few towns in Eastern Massachusetts that retains rural one room schools. Kingston has already consolidated, and Duxbury is completing consolidation this year. Is consolidation for the best interests of the rural children in Plymouth?

There are four typical rural schools, Cliff Street, Russell Mills, Chiltonville and Cedarville. Wellingsley is not included, as it is under closer supervision by a principal and its problems are not as difficult. Cedarville has grades I to VI, Chiltonville grades I to VI, Russell Mills I to IV, Cliff Street I to V. With few exceptions the result of the standard tests were not as high as in many of the other schools. In some cases the results were much lower. There is every indication that the pupils are not as well prepared in the rural schools as in the better graded schools. Frequently, too, the records show that the pupils drop back a grade, or are retained a year when they reach the higher grades.

The following quotation from the annual report of the

School Committee of 1840-41 is as true today as then.

"The committee cannot forbear to repeat the suggestions of their predecessors, that the union of small districts increases the facilities of education, and furnishes the means of separating the older from the younger scholars, by which all are profitably taught."

It is not possible under present day conditions to keep a good teacher more than one or two years in a rural school. Salary is no inducement, as most teachers prefer the comforts and attraction of town or city homes.

Every pupil ought to have an equal opportunity to get the best training possible for his life. The broader training cannot be given in the rural schools, nor are the results in the fundamental studies as high. Consolidation will give the equal opportunity not only in studies pursued but in contact with the best teachers.

#### CONCLUSION OF SURVEY

There are four major problems that confront the town:

1. The meeting of the special needs of the large numbers of retarded pupils in the intermediate grades.
2. The need of more adequate facilities at the Junior and Senior high schools.
3. A broader program of studies to meet the needs of a large group of boys and girls in the high schools.
4. The consolidation of the rural schools.

These problems are all closely related and involve some type of building program.

Just what is best, I am not ready to recommend, until a more careful study of local factors is made.

#### COMPARATIVE COSTS

It may be of interest to know what Plymouth's relative costs are, compared with that of surrounding towns and with the state as a whole. The accompanying table gives interesting data:



From these figures it is clear that in terms of per pupil valuation the town is rich, standing 11th in a group of 79 towns with a population of 5,000 or over; in tax rate it is low, being 71st; in terms of amount raised for school purposes it is low, being 62d; in terms of per pupil cost it is low in the high school being 53d, but much higher in the grades, being 18th.

While the average cost per pupil is higher than that of some towns, I am confident that the extra cost has been well spent as shown by the high standard of results obtained in all the well-graded schools and by the splendid morale of the teaching force.

That Plymouth has always been willing to spend liberally for its schools is shown by the following extract from the report in 1843-44.

"Our town has, for several years, held an honorable standing as it regards appropriations for their support. We are gratified to be able to state that but twenty-three towns in the Commonwealth pay more for the education of each child between the age of four and sixteen, than is paid by this town."

#### TO THE PARENTS

A full and hearty cooperation of all parents will materially aid the schools. Many complaints that come to the office are due to misunderstandings or false impressions gained by too much dependence on the pupils' version or on hearsay. I would respectfully request every parent to visit the teacher and principal who is working for the best interests of his child at least once a year, even though there be no cause for complaint. The better each understands the other the better for all concerned. Constructive criticism and suggestions are always welcome.

### CONCLUSION

The Plymouth schools have a splendid reputation in the state. The results secured in the tests warrant it. The unusually fine spirit in the teaching force and the desire of the School Committee to give the pupils the best educational opportunities that the town can afford, assure the citizens that the future results should be of equally high order.

In closing I bespeak the hearty cooperation of all who are interested in the educational welfare of Plymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON B. HANDY,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## REPORT OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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February 7, 1927

My dear Mr. Handy:

I am pleased to submit to you my fifth annual report as Principal of The Plymouth High School.

There have been few changes in the administration of the school during the past twelve months. Several modifications in the program of subjects of teachers have been effected with the cooperation of the teachers involved. There was only one replacement in the personnel of the regular faculty.

The courses of study established in nineteen twenty-four have been maintained intact. This program of studies remains in accord with modern educational practice in schools of similar equipment.

The aim of the school during the past year has been a continuation of the aim of previous years, namely efficiency. The school aims toward the maximum development of each child commensurate with his previous training and his physical and mental maturity. The degree of success toward the goal is dependent not only upon the quality of our teachers, the time and equipment at their disposal, but also is dependent upon the attitude of the pupils and parents, and the careful individual practice at home of lessons taught at school.

"THE PILGRIM," a school publication that was revived four years ago, has been the recipient of enviable honors during the year. The magazine was awarded a prize as the best school publication in Southeastern Massachusetts. For the second successive year the school also won the prize for the best poem published. The school paper has stimulated a keen interest in original literary work. The interest was so manifest last June that the Seniors published a book of verse of their own production.

The Senior Class developed two projects for graduation. The projects were in the form of plays. The ideas for the plays were evolved by the class. The plays were written, the scenes designed, and the projects produced by the students with solicited counsel.

The girls of the school have organized a High School Girls' Club. The organization embodies the features of the Plymouth Woman's Club. It embraces all of the extra-curricula activities of the girls. It is a very well constituted and managed organization. Every girl has the opportunity to participate actively in wholesome, civic, cultural, and educational recreation.

An educational and vocational guidance program has been offered. Each pupil in school has an annual interview with the guidance committee. Many pupils seek an unlimited number of interviews each year. The purpose of the guidance program is to stimulate, encourage, and advise students in their high school studies, to assist and direct pupils in preparation for continued education, to reveal to pupils the varied vocational opportunities, and to analyze and evaluate the personal qualifications required for each vocation.

The school has engaged in interscholastic athletic contests in baseball, football, basketball, and field hockey. The availability of the auditorium of the Plymouth Memorial Building for physical work has enabled the school to secure physical recreation for at least one-third of the school. The keen interest this year warrants more extensive development next year. I recommend regularly organized classes on Saturday mornings and Saturday afternoons. Equipment of horizontal and parallel bars, horses, mats, et cetera, could be provided at low expense.

The enlargement and improvement of the school library is somewhat dependent upon the library quarters. The library equipment is accessible to all students, but in other respects it is not ideal. The present limited

accommodations of the building would not justify a library room separate from the large study hall. In accordance with a recommendation of the Massachusetts State Department of Education, I approve an annual substantial allowance in the school budget for the purchase of books for the school library. Provision must be made in the future for a separate, spacious, well-equipped library accessible to all departments.

The high school building was erected nearly forty years ago. Modifications and additions were made later. The edifice has been kept in good condition for a public building that has received so much usage over such a long period of years. The student body of the high school has slowly, but very constantly, increased in size during the past two decades. The school building is housing a disproportionate number of pupils in comparison with other schools. The maximum point of accommodation has been reached. More students cannot be accommodated unless a two platoon system is adopted. The two platoon system is merely an unsatisfactory and temporary arrangement to bridge the gap of inadequate facilities. I recommend an immediate survey of the present accommodations. I believe this survey should include a study of the growth of the school in the past decade, the probable growth in the future, the utilization of present facilities, and an investigation of adequate equipment in the buildings of modern, comprehensive high schools.

For several years the gross school day has been five hours. An unsuccessful attempt was made several years ago to prolong the daily session in Plymouth. The school day is too short. The exigencies of the present day demand more hours at school. The larger high schools are requiring longer sessions. Only a few schools adhere to the traditional five hour day. I believe an extension of one hour in the school day should be adopted for the ensuing school year.

Your attention is invited to the first semester record of Plymouth High School graduates who were college freshmen last year. Sixty-one marks were received as follows:

Grade A	11	Grade C	24
Grade B	24	Grade D	2

One of the D grades was a passing mark. The other was a conditional grade that was changed within one month.

Twelve pupils who graduated in 1926 and four pupils who had graduated in former years entered colleges in September. Eleven graduates entered normal schools. Many others have gone either to private or special schools, or have returned to high school for post-graduate work.

Twenty-four examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board were taken by Plymouth High School pupils last June. Seventy-two percent. were marked sixty or above. During the past five years sixty-two percent. of all C. E. E. B. examinations taken by high school and private school pupils were marked sixty or above. The record was remarkable and worthy of intelligent commendation. The ages of these students were from one to four years less than the median age of the entire group who took the examinations. The record of one girl was outstanding. Of three thousand eight hundred thirty girls who took the final examinations last June, only two were fifteen years of age. One was an applicant from Plymouth. She was accepted at college and the school received very favorable comment on the quality of her examinations. This case was exceptional. In general the maturity of Plymouth students must approach the median maturity of competitors in order to cope successfully with college examinations. In 1926 the median age of boys was nineteen years, the median age of girls was eighteen years. Of the Plymouth candidates two were fifteen years of age, three were sixteen years of age, one was seventeen years of age. In the future college



preparatory pupils below a normal age should not be rushed into high school. Meanwhile preparation for college entrance examinations should not be permitted to dominate high school instruction.

The supervisor of music recently began instruction at the high school. The chorus is receiving direction and leadership from both the supervisor and a regular member of the faculty. Rehearsals have been started on the light opera *Pinafore*, which will probably be ready for production in May. The new musical project has evoked much enthusiasm among members of the school chorus.

I wish to express my gratitude to you, the school committee, the teachers, the parents, and all who are cooperating in an attempt to provide our young people with good educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. MARSDEN.



## REPORT OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Mr. Handy:

The attendance during the current school year has been regular. With a few exceptions, the different classes have maintained a high percentage, which no doubt is due to the uniform interest the parents have taken in the education of their children. This fact illustrates the excellent spirit of cooperation existing between the school and the homes. There are now seven seventh grades and four eighth grades in classrooms filled to their maximum capacity.

One feature of the Junior High School is the right kind of guidance, both educational and vocational. This policy we have endeavored to carry out, whenever it is possible, by changing the course for which a pupil is unfitted to one in which he can work to his greatest capacity. This reasonable attention to the pupil's needs causes fewer failures in school work.

Since September the following tests have been given: The National Intelligence Test, The Wilson State-Wide Test in Arithmetic, The Monroe Reading Test, and the Spelling Test. These show the varying degrees of ability existing among the pupils and prove helpful in guiding them in the selection of their courses.

Leading the Junior High School pupil towards a more worthy use of his leisure time is one of the objectives of the school. For this reason the extra curricular activities have been introduced. One of these has been a Junior Safety Council whose purpose is to save life. We were fortunate in having Miss Greenwood from the State House organize this new activity. Every pupil has some form of activity in which he participates. Once a year the pupils publish their Junior Journal under the direction of the English teachers. There is a wholesome spirit

of rivalry among the various classes to see which class contributes the best articles. The value of this paper is inestimable. It unifies the whole school. Its influence is far-reaching as it enters the homes and interests the parents in the life of the school. It is also read by children to those parents who cannot understand English. These things alone would make its publication worthwhile.

An interesting experiment was tried on the evening of November when parents were invited to an evening session of the school which consisted of the regular daily school program. The assembly was held from 8.30 to 9.00 o'clock. Two physical training groups gave their demonstration of the daily Setting-up-Drill. The boys' drill was conducted by two of the boys. A very large number of parents, exceeding four hundred, were present and much interest was manifested by them in the school work and physical training groups.

There were two changes in the teaching corps. One teacher accepted a position in the Woburn High School, the other was married. One additional teacher was added to the corps. We have found this a satisfactory arrangement.

Recommendations:

A Program Clock.

A Gymnasium would be an asset to a school of this size. During the winter season the physical training is carried on in the corridors which is neither satisfactory to the physical instructors nor to the classroom teachers.

In closing my report, Mr. Handy, I wish to express my appreciation to you, the School Committee, and the teachers for the cooperation given me in carrying on the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN,

Principal.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Dear Mr. Handy :

The fall activities at the High School and Junior High have been greatly aided by the improved conditions of the Lincoln Street athletic field. The raising of the level of the north half of the field has improved the drainage considerably. This has permitted the use of the field soon after a severe rain storm, and has not confined the program to a corridor at the Junior High School.

The 400 boys in both schools have been taught the fundamentals of Soccer Football. A seventh grade and an eighth grade league was organized and played their games after school. Next fall it will be possible to arrange Soccer games with outside schools and pioneer a game in this vicinity which has been enthusiastically adopted by the schools of Greater Boston.

Plymouth won six football games and lost four. There were no serious injuries, and the few minor injuries recovered quickly. Eighteen boys earned their letters, having participated in at least the ten quarters necessary to receive the emblem. The daily average attendance at practice was fifteen.

The indoor class work at the High School includes: First Aid to the Injured, elementary anatomy, bandaging, boxing, tumbling, pyramid building, wrestling, football, basketball, track, and baseball theory, talks on personal hygiene.

Mass Drill for every boy and girl is carried on daily at the Junior High and, weather permitting, at the High School.

Athletics for the girls of the High School, outside of the daily ten minute calisthenic period, have been divided into two activities; Field Hockey and Basketball.

All girls interested and physically eligible are allowed to play at practice games. Only those girls scholastically eligible (passing 12 periods or the equivalent of 12 credits) are allowed to play in scheduled games.

Field Hockey practice was held daily at Stevens Field from 3 to 4 in the afternoon. Six inter-scholastic contests were held and Plymouth won 4, tied one, and lost one. The daily average attendance was 25 girls.

The girls basketball was confined to intra-mural games, and held their practice at Memorial Hall, Mondays 2.30 to 4 in the afternoon.

The class work for the girls at the Junior High is divided into instruction on correct posture, marching, folk dances, and games. This year a project was given to all eighth grade girls whereby each one made her own gymnasium bloomers in the Sewing Department. All eighth grade girls are now required to appear in gymnasium costume the day on which they have Physical Education.

The use of Memorial Hall Auditorium for daily basketball practice and games has been a decided help. A basketball elimination tournament with 70 boys enrolled on 12 different teams has given these boys the opportunity to use Memorial Hall also. The inter-class championship games were hotly contested, and the ample playing space and seating capacity made the games more enjoyable. Regular inter-scholastic basketball games have also been played every week by the first, second, third, and Junior High School teams.

A gymnastic team composed of representative boys from the elementary schools, Junior High School and High School have given several exhibitions at Memorial Hall between the halves at the basketball games. The preparatory practice was held in the corridor at the Junior High School.

At the close of the basketball season, the activities for the girls are divided into three parts: Tennis (with a



tournament), Track (with a Track Meet for High School girls only), and Baseball.

The Physical and medical examinations of every boy in the High School revealed that out of 182 examined only 24 are 100 percent. perfect. Fifty-one have defective teeth, 38 are undernourished, 64 have defective tonsils, 21 enlarged glands, 31 flat and pronated feet, 115 defective posture, 5 curvature of the spine, 18 defective eyes, 4 defective ears, 3 rupture, 6 obstructed nose, 2 lung defects, 5 heart defects. Many of the defects as shown by the examination are being corrected by individual instruction in oral hygiene, diet, posture, proper exercises for flat feet, and curvature of the spine. The parents have been notified in all cases where the defect is serious.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SMITH.

Supervisor Physical Education.



## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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My Dear Mr. Handy:

The importance of Physical Education in the elementary schools systems of the country is growing as consistently as its value to the child is being proven. The plasticity of the mind of youth, makes these years ideal for character training—teaching of fair play, good sportsmanship, loyalty and honorable conduct. Certainly it gives to those children whose school days stop beyond the sixth grade the training in outdoor sports and healthful recreational activities which they would otherwise never have, and to those who go into High School a background that should help to make their future education of higher value.

With the idea of bringing supervision to the largest number of children, the classes of the Mt. Pleasant, Burton, Cornish, Knapp and Hedge schools have twenty minutes with the Director every week, other schools a half hour or more every two weeks, and the Cedarville group a monthly class. Outside of this time the teacher takes her class outdoors or to the room used for exercises at least one other period a week, and uses the other three days for activities in the school-room. Further time is given through the organized or supervised play at the regular recess periods. New games, dances and exercises are taught by the Supervisor and then with the aid of printed directions carried on to completion by the teacher.

A special effort to make improved posture the definite aim of this year's program has been made. Charts which keep a picture constantly before the child, explanations which help to create an understanding of what must be done to achieve the best standing position, constant admonition which suggests "head up, chin in, back flat" during dances, games and daily activities are used to produce a definite impression. Both by making it a

desirable attainment and a game, the child is interested in gaining "good posture" as one of his assets.

Two methods of making the every day work as it has to be carried on by the teacher of more value, are being used. One is actual supervision of the teacher's work with her own class, followed by constructive criticism, and the other is model classes taught by the supervisor before a group of teachers; at which they may ask questions and make suggestions as to new work.

The second of a series of May Days, one at Stevens Field and one at the Cordage, helped to give to the mothers and fathers an idea of the results of Physical Education in the schools. Marching, games, dances, and sports made up a two hour program, and despite several postponements due to unfavorable weather conditions large audiences were present at both exhibitions.

Every school is now supplied with at least one soccer ball — the large schools having a number in proportion to their upper grades — and they are in use whenever the children are on the playground and before and after school hours. Volley Ball nets are also in use, and are to be taken outdoors as soon as the weather permits. It is planned to start an Inter-School Bat Dodge Ball tournament followed by Volley and Baseball contests. The older children with captains practise after school on their playgrounds, and it is hoped by supervising competitive games to encourage this practise — which is giving the children some of the best lessons derived from team sports.

The popularity of the Physical Education program with the children leaves small doubt that there is the "spirit of joy" in it, so that our problem is only to be sure through careful thought that we are improving each year in all the vast possibilities of this important phase of school life.

BEATRICE EMERSON,

Supervisor of Elementary Physical  
Education.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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My dear Mr. Handy:

Permit me in my first annual report to present some of my general aims of public school music.

To many, one of the greatest things we do is to equip the child with a flexible singing voice, capable of sustained tone, which means helping children who have poor pitch or no pitch at all to acquire light, well-placed voices. Children must learn to develop a love and appreciation for the beautiful not only in the songs they sing, but in the music to which they listen. Music appreciation is something deeper than the recognition of certain classics, deeper than mere intellectual understanding. We must also develop the ability to read the printed page of music. This does not mean making such reading an end in itself, but recognizing it as an indispensable tool in gaining first-hand knowledge. Today, leaders in music education stress the fact that if America is to take its rightful place in music among the nations of the world, there must be created the individual desire to participate in its actual performance. The development of these three essentials, voice, appreciation, reading, in their proper proportions will, I believe, bring about an active individual interest in music.

We are making progress toward this goal. Several new books have been added thus far, recent publications which seem to be of greatest value and assistance to the teacher in furthering the development of these aims in their classes. Much commendation is due the teachers for their cooperation in helping to forward this work.

The allotment of time in most cities and towns is that recommended by the State — ninety minutes per week — and at present some of the buildings are devoting this

minimum of time to music. I wish that this might be the case in all buildings, especially in the junior high school where, as is occasionally true, the question of time allotment is acute. Too often junior high school music is thought of as senior high school music moved down, and all that is expected is chorus, club and assembly singing. Such an arrangement makes possible excellent public performances, but does not take into consideration the great need for intensive work in small groups due to changing voice, nor yet the distinguishing feature of the junior high school, the opportunity for specialization where all possible avenues are thrown open to the student. For two years the junior high school has been offering the opportunity for band practice. Unfortunately a deficit remains from the year 1925-'26, and it was felt to be too great a burden to continue the band at present. I have known of instances where public-spirited citizens of means have partially assumed the financing of such a project, or the town has taken upon itself the responsibility.

In January, complying with your request, I began regular work in the senior high school, which made necessary a change of time schedule in the grades and junior high school. I greatly appreciate the cooperation I am receiving from Mr. Marsden, the principal, and from Mr. Mongan, who has obtained that much-to-be-desired quality, the spirit of pleasure in the singing of good music for good music's sake. We have now begun rehearsals for the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore." It is felt that this will not only afford an opportunity for the participants to gain a knowledge and real appreciation of a worth-while work, but will offer the community an occasion to show its interest and support.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN DIX,  
Supervisor of Music.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

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My Dear Mr. Handy:

An attempt has been made to give Plymouth schools an outline for drawing that includes the various types of work attempted in other school systems. Among these activities are the use of rulers for training in measuring, paper-cutting, folding, paper-weaving and construction, color-study, principles of design, object-drawing, animal drawing, figure drawing and illustrative work. With the older pupils, perspective and lettering are given. Last year posters were made in grade four for a flag salute, grade five for "safety" and by grades seven for "health". Grades six and eight made posters for the S. P. C. A. contest and several pupils whose drawings were sent received the society's medal. Posters are excellent projects, combining many elements of art-training but so much time is needed to produce results worthy of display that not more than one poster should be made in each grade. Some emphasis has been placed in the lower grades on measuring and lessons of mechanical form, which make a good foundation for manual training, having also great value in development of accuracy and neatness. Considerable improvement is now noticeable in this work.

This year we are attempting to increase skill in drawing figures and placing them in correct perspective. In time the pupils should be able to make reasonably arranged illustrations to use in several studies. We shall also direct some attention to the study of abstract design in every grade. This develops the taste in color and line, having cultural value for the individual and forming habits of critical judgment in the consumer that are helping to raise the artistic standards for American manufacturers. The outline suggests that two lessons in each grade be given to picture-study. Also a small



place in each school-room could be reserved for continuous display of a rotation of prints from a list given on the Outline. These could be interchanged so that but few duplicates would be needed.

The Supervisor visits all grades, from one to six, inclusive, every alternate week with the exception of Wellingsley, Cliff Street and the four rural schools, which are on a four week schedule. The lessons vary from thirty to forty-five minutes.

Thursday and Friday mornings of every week are given to the Junior High School. Here the lack of class-room capacity, limited space for storage of material and somewhat short time allowance make it difficult to produce work of highest quality. On Thursday and the first two periods Friday, half-classes meet in the sewing-room but for the periods following the sewing-teacher uses Room 12 and the drawing teacher goes to her classes in different rooms. There seems to be no better way of arranging matters. The classes which are not thus provided for, have their drawing instruction with Miss Stevens at the Lincoln Street School.

Last June each elementary school teacher filled out, on typed forms, an inventory and the amounts of supplies needed for the year. This was intended to equalize the distribution of drawing material and to provide a full record of each room's order for the year. We hope this system will simplify the handling of supplies and will prove economical.

This report would be incomplete without the acknowledgement by the Supervisor of the friendliness and helpful cooperation of the Plymouth teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH C. STALKER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF AMERICANIZATION AND EVENING SCHOOL CLASSES

My dear Mr. Handy:—

During the past year the Americanization and Evening School classes have been in session for three evenings a week for a period of twenty weeks. Nothing spectacular has been undertaken but steady progress has been made along rational and well defined lines. I believe our work today in these classes is on a better basis than ever before.

Classes this year are meeting at the Knapp and Cornish School buildings from seven-fifteen to eight forty-five o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Other classes meet at the Plymouth Cordage Company's Plant from five to six o'clock on the same days.

The Americanization classes are composed of adults twenty-one or more years of age. These men and women usually come to us after a day's work and the fact that they are there shows the value they believe the classes are to them.

The work in these classes grades into three divisions—Beginners, Intermediates, Advanced, or Citizenship.

In the Beginners' classes the teacher endeavors to get the pupil to talk freely in simple English about every day experiences and practical subjects. The Gouin Theme and Direct Method are used in the beginning.

The Intermediate classes continue this work but with a wider range of subject matter. More writing and reading are used; short letters; and something of our History and Government are taught.

It is expected that all who enter the Citizenship classes be able to talk, read, and write English. It is almost impossible to teach Citizenship to an Illiterate.

The Citizenship classes follow the course outlined by the State Department and the fact that the Federal Examiners have always found our applicants for Natural-

ization Papers educationally qualified indicates the excellent work accomplished.

The types of work presented in the Citizenship classes show—

What Democracy is—

How Our Democracy works out its problems and serves its people—

Its social, political, and industrial problems—

How it came to be—

Significant facts in Our Country's History.

Men and women in any of the classes are aided by the Director in filling out and filing Applications for Declarations of Intention, Preliminary Forms for Petition for Naturalization, and are aided in case of difficulties or complications which are sometimes encountered by those seeking Naturalization Papers.

The State reimburses the Town one half of all money paid in salaries and supplies used by men and women of Americanization classes.

Another type of pupil found in the Evening classes is the illiterate minor. These are between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one and required by law to attend until they have accomplished work equivalent to the completion of Grade VI. They continue the regular work of the more important branches of the Day School and upon completion of the Sixth Grade are excused from further attendance if they so desire.

There is need of a stronger follow up in some of these cases. A pupil sometimes leaves a Day School before the completion of the Sixth Grade and obtains work without the necessary certificate, or else remains at home, and unless we know of such cases it is impossible to see that they are attendants at Evening schools. It would seem as if those seeking working certificates should offer proof as to grade last completed.

The larger industries fulfill the requirements for working certificates very carefully and pupils working in such places carry their Evening School Attendance Card to the

industrial plant each week, where their attendance is noticed. This does not always seem to be done however by some of the individuals who do employ illiterate minors. The observance of the requirement would make it possible to account for illiterate minors in relation to school attendance.

Nearly all teachers in Americanization and Evening classes have State Certificates representing special preparation and training for this work. This is supplemented in all cases by actual experience. The teacher's task is a meaningful one. She must be one hundred per cent American, wherever born, sympathetic and ready to give. These, I believe, she is.

The enrollment at the present time is as follows—

Illiterate minors .....	34
Beginners .....	21
Intermediates .....	34
Citizenship .....	27
Advanced .....	8

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WHITNEY,  
Director Americanization and  
Evening School Classes.



## SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

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My Dear Mr. Handy:

It may be difficult to establish direct proof of the fact that increased attendance at the summer school indicates the increasing value of such a session to the school system. Yet it is my belief that this increase in attendance is significant. The enrollment for the summer of 1926 was 141, compared to the 125 of 1925, to the 114 of 1924, to the 107 of 1923. The distribution of attendance by grades follows:

Grade VII .....	45 pupils
Grade VI .....	45 "
Grade V .....	24 "
Grade IV .....	27 "
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Total .....	141 pupils

During the last session there was little change in the method employed. Grade IV and Grade V were taught on the grade basis; Grades VI and VII were taught on the departmental basis. In all grades there was the greatest possible attention paid to the individual needs of the pupil. The distribution of grades and subjects follows:

Grade IV .....	Helen F. Perrier
Grade V .....	M. Agnes Burke
Mathematics VI .....	Mary M. Dolan
History VI .....	M. Agnes Burke
English VI .....	Miriam A. Johnson
Mathematics VII ....	Mary M. Dolan
English VII .....	Miriam A. Johnson

In general pupils were faithful in attendance and eager to profit by the six weeks of summer work. In fact, there



were six pupils who enrolled voluntarily. Of the 141 members of the school, only seven were guilty of such irregular attendance that they were not considered candidates for promotion. This list shows the result of summer school work in so far as the question of promotion is concerned:

Grade VII		Grade VI	
23	promoted	31	promoted
6	promoted on trial	3	promoted on trial
3	not promoted	7	not promoted
Grade V		Grade IV	
18	promoted	16	promoted
2	promoted on trial	8	promoted on trial
4	not promoted	3	not promoted

If, after a two weeks' trial, the teachers were reasonably sure that a pupil could not be promoted even if he sacrificed part of his vacation in the attempt, the parents of that pupil were advised of the fact. In some cases the parents wished the pupil to spend the rest of his vacation away from the schoolroom; in other cases the parents wished the pupil to continue his work, gaining as much as he could from the three-hour morning session.

In a few cases pupils were sent to summer school who were deficient in the two major subjects as well as in one or two minor subjects. As a rule, these pupils do not attain promotion. Moreover, pupils seriously deficient in so many subjects tend to lessen the possibility of efficient instruction with little definite good to themselves. I do not believe that summer school will solve the difficulties of the seriously deficient pupil.

A second suggestion concerns the pupil who wishes to attend summer school, but who also desires to absent himself from school for one week or longer in order to enjoy a camping trip. The merits of the camping trip

are not debatable, of course, but as a rule, if a pupil is absent one week out of six, the continuity of his work is broken and his comprehension of it is menaced.

It is difficult to compute the definite gain of a summer session. Of course, if it does nothing else, such a session reduces retardation, and reduced retardation means two things. The first is a financial gain to the town. The second is the fact that a false idea, which may become a part of his mental equipment and so influence his life, has less chance to taking root in a pupil's mind — the idea that he is inferior to members of his class. But, in so far as I know, there is no way in which the summer school teacher may know the later records of the pupils to whom she has given instruction. Since I believe that this knowledge would give information as to the type of pupil who should be sent to summer school, and the method of instruction best suited to the pupil in such a short session, I recommend that such information be available to the summer school teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM ADDISON JOHNSON,

Principal

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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My Dear Mr. Handy:

I herewith submit my twentieth annual report as school physician.

It appears from figures assembled by Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, that about 3,000,000 persons are seriously ill in the United States at any given time, and that estimating the economic value of a human life to be \$5,000 (a very conservative estimate) and that illness costs the patient \$3.00 a day, then the economic loss to the country from preventable disease and postponable death is \$1,800,000,000. Another authority, Dr. Louis E. Dublin Statistitian of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., as reported in "Medical Economics," computes the cash value of the life of a child at birth to be \$9,333; at 5 years of age \$14,156; and at 15 years \$25,341. The values are estimated in terms of the cost of rearing the child, subtracted from his probable earnings in excess of expenditures in later life. Such computations show that the economic value of the lives of the people of America is approximately five times as great as the nations total material assets and in this way may be estimated the enormous cash loss to the country through preventable sickness and death. Dr. Dublin notes that thirty thousand young men and women between the ages of 25 and 29 die every year from preventable causes and estimates the total capital value of lives which can be saved annually through preventive medicine and public health measures to be over \$6,000,000,000. If these statements are well founded, and they are made by eminent authorities, we may be sure that what we invest in finding and correcting the physical defects of school children, in encouraging the formation of habits of healthful living, and in teaching the princi-

ples of hygiene, will yield positive and generous returns in prosperity.

### HEALTH TEACHING

Since the report of a general survey made last year showing an unsatisfactory condition in the teaching of health, very material progress has been made. At the request of the Superintendent the school physician made recommendations in June for a comprehensive course on health and hygiene for the grades, including the Junior High School, which was adopted by the Committee. This course makes use of the "Outline for Teaching Health and Hygiene in the First and Second Grades" which has gradually developed in our own system with the assistance of the teachers during the past year and modern text books in the hands of the pupils in the second and all succeeding grades with a definite time allotment in the program, credit being given pupils for accomplishment in this as in other studies. The text books were distributed early in the school year but though a great deal of work had been put into the preparation of the "Outline" during the summer so that it was practically ready with the opening of school, serious difficulties developed in getting satisfactory mimeographed copies for distribution. This has now been accomplished and teachers of the first and second grades now have a definite course outlined for the year's work, with an abundance of helpful suggestions and teaching material at hand, something which they have never before had. Pupils graduating from the Junior High School in the near future, after following the entire course now in use should have an intelligent understanding of personal and community hygiene sufficient to insure personal efficiency and good citizenship.

Another advance in the teaching of health is to be found in the general use by teachers of the weighing and measuring of pupils to interest them in keeping themselves fit by observing the "rules of the game" of health and freeing themselves of the handicap of remediable



defects. Teachers generally now keep a list of their pupils posted in the school room and a record is made at each weighing.

Pupils are encouraged to drink milk, to go to bed at the proper time, etc., that they may arrive at or keep themselves at the weight found to be the average weight for their age and height as the ideal but with full recognition of the fact that weight is but one indication of health and that there are fairly wide variations which are still within the limits of normality. Whether, in any individual case, a pupil is actually undernourished or not is a matter for a competent physician to decide.

### POSTURE

A study of the posture of pupils in our schools, as shown by the results of the last physical examination recorded on the physical record cards, was made last spring, the results indicating that more than half carried themselves in a manner which could not be described as excellent. It was felt that this was an unsatisfactory condition, the more so as the examiner had not been too exacting in scoring posture at his examination. Mr. Turner, at that time the superintendent, was much interested and after enlisting the cooperation of Miss Emerson the grade supervisor of physical education, and Mr. Brown of the High and Junior High, it was decided that with the opening of school in September a concerted effort should be made to encourage better posture.

In order to insure results two things were essential, first that everyone concerned and particularly the children should know how to secure good posture. With this in view at the Conference with the teachers in June the school physician told the teachers what had been planned and the reason for it.

With the opening of school in September specific instruction in body mechanics and correct posture with exercises, was included as a part of the course in physical



education, using "Body Mechanics and Health" by Joel Goldthwait, M. D., and Leah C. Thomas as the foundation and a copy of this book was placed in the hands of each teacher.

A motion picture film on "Posture" the result of the successful work of Dr. Armin Klein at the Massachusetts General Hospital was secured from the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor at Washington and shown at the local theatre at several performances including a special matinee for school children, through the courtesy of the proprietor Mr. Moning. This educational film visualized in a striking manner the mechanics of good posture as taught in "Body Mechanics & Health" used as the basis of our instruction in the schools.

The acquisition of a motion picture projector by the School Department has enabled us to carry this valuable picture to the children in the schools. On October 29th, this same educational film was again secured, this time from the Division of Hygiene at the State House and our projector used for the first time to show it at the meeting of the section on "Health and Physical Education" of the County Teacher's Association. The following day the picture was shown at the High School and the Hedge. In December it was again secured from the Division of Hygiene and shown at the Cornish, Cold Spring, Knapp and Mt. Pleasant schools, over two thousand pupils having the opportunity to profit by it on these two occasions. In order to keep postural ideals constantly before the children, charts, also the work of Dr. Klein, were obtained from the Children's Bureau at Washington and posted in each room. It is too early to make any statement as to the results obtained by the concerted effort being made to awaken interest in good posture, to show what it is and how to get it.

## LIGHTING

In the report for 1925 it was shown that the light in the school rooms at the Cornish and Burton buildings was insufficient on dark days or on any day in November, December and January after three o'clock in the afternoon, and artificial lighting of an approved type recommended.

Through the courtesy of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, a lighting engineer, Mr. R. B. Brown, Jr., came to Plymouth examined the buildings and made a detailed report with recommendations which would provide adequate illumination at all times.

The School Committee acted on the recommendations and the buildings were equipped with modern electrical illumination as specified by the engineer.

Tests made on November 30th, last, a cloudy day with rain, showed that at half past three in the afternoon the intensity of illumination had dropped to from 0.2 to 0.4 of one light unit (in one instance 0.01) eight units being the standard. With the new lighting system in operation all rooms were found to be getting an adequate and evenly distributed illumination which tested from 8. to 11. units at the pupil's desks.

Tests have been made at the Cold Spring school, which is not equipped with artificial light except at the teacher's desk, with the following result:

### TESTS AT COLD SPRING SCHOOL MADE ON CLOUDY DAYS IN DECEMBER

North room at 10.53 a. m.=8. F. C.

North room at 3.43 p. m.=0.2 F. C.

South room at 11.07 a. m.=6. F. C.

South room at 3.46 p. m.=0.1 F. C.

These tests were made on two cloudy days in December but the clouds on the day upon which the afternoon tests

were made were light, and there was also snow upon the ground which increases the intensity of the illumination. It was not a particularly dark day, though cloudy, when the morning test was made, but the intensity of illumination barely reaches an adequate amount (8. F. C.) about eleven o'clock when the light outside is at its best.

In the afternoon on a lighter day about the time of dismissal the illumination is only  $1/80$  of what it should be in the South room, and  $1/40$  in the North.

The following data were secured at a test made at the Knapp building on a fair day in December:

Room	Time	Intensity With Natural Light Only	Intensity With Artificial Light	Type of Equipment
First Floor				
South East	3:50	0.1 F. C.	2. F. C.	Exposed filament
North East	3:53	0.8 F. C.	2. F. C.	Exposed filament
South West	3:56	0.9 F. C.	4. F. C.	Modern
North West	4:00	0.4 F. C.		None
Second Floor				
South West	4:02	0.8 F. C.	2.5 F. C.	Exposed filament
North West	4:06	0.5 F. C.	3. F. C.	Frosted bulbs
North East	4:08	0.3 F. C.		One exposed filament lamp
South East	4:12	0.4 F. C.	2. F. C.	Exposed filament
West	4:11	0.6 F. C.		None

Remembering that the numerals denoting intensity represent foot candles or units of intensity and that 8 foot candles is the standard for the school room, it will be seen that even with the natural light augmented by such lighting equipment as the school possesses the intensity of illumination never approaches this standard.

The best lighted room is the South West one on the first floor which is equipped with four lamps enclosed in modern opal glass shades. The light in this room could probably be brought up to standard by simply putting in lamps of a higher wattage.

The next best room is the North West room on the second floor which has frosted bulbs and open glass

shades but these give less than half the required illumination. The other rooms have no artificial light or lamps with exposed filaments which are not now used as they do not diffuse the light and cause a troublesome glare. The installation of approved modern lamps and shades properly distributed and of sufficient candle power in all rooms would make the school independent of outside conditions and give as uniformly satisfactory results as are now enjoyed by the Cornish and Burton schools.

### NUTRITION

A general weighing and measuring of pupils occurred in May which showed that exclusive of the Junior High school 5.4% of the school population were 10% or more below the average weight for their height and age. Including the Junior High 1,773 pupils were weighed and measured of whom 122 were 10% or more underweight which is 7% of the whole number weighed. Thirty-nine of the 122 were from the Junior High which is 16% of the number weighed and measured from that school.

A second general weighing and measuring was held in November which showed that exclusive of the Junior High school 5.1% of the school population were 10% or more below the average weight for their height and age. Including the Junior High 2034 pupils were weighed and measured of whom 129 were 10% or more underweight, which is 6.3% of the whole number weighed. Forty-five of the 129 were from the Junior High which is 11.2% of the number weighed and measured from that school.

There is always a much higher percentage of underweight among the Junior High pupils than in the lower grades. Some of the reasons for it may be that it is a critical time in the life of the growing child, that the school curriculum is a full one, and that there is likely to be a full program for the pupil outside of the school, including music and dancing lessons and an increasing number of social functions. These activities make exces-



sive demands upon the growing organism and malnutrition is one result. The remedy is to be found in ridding the daily program of the child of non-essentials, allowing sufficient time for sleep and taking enough wholesome food at the proper time. All pupils 10% or more underweight are under the instruction of the school nurse and are weighed monthly.

A comparison of the results of weighings this year with the last one in 1925 may be interesting.

The figures indicate what percent. of the whole number of pupils in the school are 10% or more underweight for their age and height.

	Nov. 1925	May 1926	Nov. 1926
Mt. Pleasant,	4.8%	5.6%	7.5%
Knapp,	4.2%	4. %	4. %
Hedge,	4.6%	6.7%	4. %
Cornish and Burton,	7.3%	3.9%	3.3%
Nine, one and two room schools,		6.3%	5.4%

The figures show that the Cornish and Burton schools have been most successful in combating malnutrition, and this is the more gratifying as in November, 1924, 12.1% of the group were 10% or more underweight. At that time milk was not available at the school. It is now to be had at all the large schools and a large number of children are taking it.

Teachers are showing an interest in weighing and measuring as a means of teaching health, but in the smaller schools find themselves handicapped by the lack of scales. If scales could be placed in these schools it would place a valuable instrument for health instruction in the hands of the teachers and also save much time for the nurse who must set up the portable scales which she carries with her, which, in the aggregate, consumes much valuable time.

Five undernourished children had the benefit of eight weeks at the Camp of the Plymouth County Health Asso-



ciation last summer. The expense of sending these children to the Camp is met by the sale of Christmas seals.

### FRESH AIR SCHOOL

The Fresh-Air-School continues to be a haven for those pupils who for one reason or another are physically unable to meet the demands of the ordinary school program.

With the beginning of the year a very serious handicap for the teacher was removed by securing the services of a competent person to prepare the mid-day meal. Another marked improvement has been made by equipping the school with the Moulthrop type of furniture which is as near the ideal as anything which has so far been available.

In June, nine pupils from the Fresh-Air-School were recommended for transfer to the regular grades. Six of these had been examined in the clinics held by the State Department of Health and found to be "suspicious" i. e. to show indications of the juvenile type of tuberculosis. Three of these "suspicious" cases remained in the school at the request of parents. All are doing well with the possible exception of a boy who had been operated for empyaema. He did well in the Fresh-Air-School, and was allowed to go into the regular grades, but has not done as well since. He is being carefully watched and is to be taken by the nurse for an X-ray of his chest.

There are at present thirteen children in the school. Two of these have recently entered (in December). Another, a boy, has gained eight pounds since school opened in September which is 266% of his expected gain. He will be transferred to the regular grades. All have gained in weight since September, the amount varying from one pound to eight. Of the two who gained but one pound, one was ill with intestinal trouble and lost steadily up to the first of November, gaining three pounds

after that time. The other one has an organic disease of the heart.

It is not to be inferred from what has been said about gains in weight that this constitutes the only benefit conferred by the school.

There is an almost universal impression that pupils entering the Fresh-Air School will necessarily fall behind in their studies. This is an erroneous impression. With the preparation of the food taken out of the teacher's hands she has more time to devote to lessons, and the number of pupils is never more than half what the ordinary room teacher has. A study of a group of pupils who have passed through the school under less favorable conditions shows that they have made the progress which might be expected from any unselected group, some doing better than the average as shown by the relation of their chronological age to their school grade, some are average and a few whose school work was inferior before entering the Fresh-Air-School, are below the average. Under present improved conditions it will not be surprising if we find in the future that the school actually improves the scholarship of those passing through it. However that may be it is evident that these pupils are not marking time in school work while they are building better bodies and acquiring health habits which are essential to their future welfare. The Fresh-Air-School is turning out hardier children, more alert and more resistant to disease.

Miss Belonger who taught the school for a year gave herself unsparingly to the task which at that time was indeed a hard one. Miss Harvey, who took the school last September, is new to the work, but finds it to her liking.

#### SCHOOL NURSE

We have increased the efficiency of our school nurse during the past year by giving her an assistant which relieves her of much routine work and gives her more

time for instruction and valuable "follow up" work. It is now possible to secure data from our records which we have not heretofore been able to get.

For instance last spring we wished to know what the facts were with regard to posture in our schools. The examinations had been made and the results recorded on the physical record cards but no one knew what they were. The assistant was put to work and secured the information which led to an earnest effort to obtain better posture.

This winter the car which the nurse has driven for nine years, though it still ran, had reached the point where it was a source of constant annoyance and often caused serious delays and gave very inadequate protection in bad weather. The new closed car is greatly appreciated, enabling the nurse to render better service and giving her the protection in bad weather which will prolong her usefulness.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The fourth year of the Health Crusade was completed in May. Accolades were held at the Cornish, Knapp and Hedge schools, Miss Johnson of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, officiating. More than 900 pupils received pins for satisfactory work, 160 gold pins being awarded to pupils who had earned the highest honors. While the results of the Crusade have been very good on the whole, the need is felt of more cooperation with the home. At present the score-cards are kept and marked in school only. In the coming year, it is planned to have each child keep a score-card at home as well as at school that the parents may keep more in touch with what is being done. Also there will be a period of preparation during which the pupils will be instructed in all matters

pertaining to the Crusade and particularly in the importance of keeping the scores accurately.

It is a pleasure to report the fine cooperation of all the teachers in health work, the time given, and interest taken is much appreciated.

The interest of the pupils is maintained by health clubs, the making of health posters, health rhymes, building "health houses", etc. A set of "Health Dolls" loaned by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis Association have been exhibited in most of the schools, were greatly admired by the children and were helpful in impressing the different health chores on their memory.

The pupils in a sixth grade at the Hedge school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Corey, issue a very interesting "Health Newspaper" the "Standish" every month which contains a report of all the health work being done in the building also original health stories, etc.

In this school, ten pupils from the 5th and 6th grades make an inspection of all the rooms in the building twice a month. Points are given for temperature, light, desks, floors, partly eaten food covered, cleanliness and neatness of pupils, cloak-rooms, appearance of sand tables, and blackboards. The room which receives 100 points is given a Health Banner, which is greatly prized and much effort is put forth to hold it. The inspections are made at unexpected times, thus keeping the pupils on the alert.

The Henryson Measuring Chart used this year when weighing and measuring, has proved more satisfactory than the previous method, as the average weight can be given at the time of weighing. Pupils are encouraged to remember their present weight, and what they should weigh and record it on their classroom chart. In grades from one to six, of 1635 pupils about 5% were 10% underweight. While in the Junior High School more than 10% were 10% or more underweight. In this group are many pupils for whom breakfast, if eaten at all, is often a very hurried meal. Children often report they "did not have time" to eat.



If parents would see that their children have the proper amount of sleep, at least ten hours, that breakfast be served promptly, and that sufficient time is taken to eat a substantial meal, improvement both in the health and school work would undoubtedly follow.

In the Junior High School a Health Club for girls has been formed which meets every week. Each girl keeps her individual record, also the class record of the percents she receives in obeying the ten rules which will aid in the improvement in her health. Every week this is tested out to see whether or not there is any improvement in the individual record and in the class room record of the preceding week, the aim to be, every week a higher percent of accomplishment. Much stress is placed upon the various health habits, and a careful study made of each one by all the pupils in the school.

Many interesting projects are devised by teachers in all the schools, by which "health" is made attractive to the pupils, and many have shown a decided improvement as a result of the health teaching.

Number of school visits .....	620
Number of home visits .....	572
Number of pupils inspected in school .....	5,451
Number of pupils treated in school .....	1,124
Number of contagious diseases found in school .	74
Number of contagious diseases found in homes .	39
Number of pupils excluded .....	127
Number of pupils referred to physicians .....	40
Number of pupils taken to hospitals or clinics ...	57
Number of pupils operated on at Jordan Hospital	
Clinic for T. and A. ....	37
Number of pupils weighed and measured .....	4,930

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SUSIE MACDONALD, R. N.

School Nurse.



### RE-EXAMINATION CLINIC

On April 13th, a so-called "Re-examination Clinic" was held at the Cornish and Hedge Schools. This was in connection with the School Clinics which have been held here for several years by the examining unit of the State Department of Health as a part of their campaign against tuberculosis. The purpose of the "Re-examination Clinic" as its name implies, is the re-examination of those who were found to be in danger of developing tuberculosis when examined at the last clinic. Twenty-nine children were re-examined. Of these ten were found to be "apparently well," twelve were found to be "improved" and seven "unimproved". We are provided with a "clinic school record sheet" for each child re-examined, to be kept for a period of twelve months, the weight to be recorded each school month and at the end of six months, the height. At the end of twelve months a second re-examination will probably be made. The report commends our nurse "for her good follow up work and cooperation in this program".

The present condition of the seven found "unimproved" last April is as follows:

P. B., who was 10% below the average weight for his age and height, is now but 7% below and in very good condition.

A. C. is now up to the average weight for his age and height.

B. C. is in the Fresh-Air-School and is improved in nutrition. Does much better when school is in session. Always loses during vacations.

D. G. is 15% below the average weight for age and height. Left Fresh-Air-School against advice. No improvement.

M. T., who was more than 15% below the average weight for her age and height in May, is now 7% below and in very good general condition.

M. S. is in the Fresh-Air-School and was 7% below the average weight for her age and height last June. She

returned to school in September 15% below. The expected gain in weight for a girl of her age would be about  $3\frac{1}{3}$  pounds for the four months since school opened but she has really gained 6 pounds.

H. B., who was 15% below the average weight for her age and height, is now only 6% below the average and is in good condition.

### ORAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL CLINIC

It has been the policy of this department to emphasize the educational and preventive side of the dental program.

A dental conference was held on September 9th with Mr. Handy the Superintendent, the school dentists, the dental hygienist and the school physician present. It was agreed that in view of present knowledge concerning the development of dental cavities that the examination of pupils by the dentists should be limited to the first three grades and that the repair work of the clinic should be confined to the sixth year molar, all fissures to be filled and no root canal work done, beginning with the first grade children and working up as far as time allows. Those present concurred unanimously in the opinion that the present policy of the School Department in offering dental prophylaxis to all pupils as a part of the educational program, was sound and should be continued.

Miss White, our dental hygienist, has been emphasizing nutrition in her teaching and recently has been sending a circular letter home by each child who has his or her teeth "cleaned" inviting the parents to visit her office at certain hours or at least call her by telephone so that she may tell them something about the part good food plays in making sound teeth.

## REPORT OF ORAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT AND DENTAL CLINIC 1926

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Dear Dr. Shaw:

I hereby submit my report of the work done in the Oral Hygiene Department and the Dental Clinic during the year 1926.

Number of Prophylactic treatments (cleanings) . . 1,100  
Number of Oral Hygiene talks ..... 400

During this year I planned and put into operation a course for teaching Oral Hygiene. Each month I taught a specific lesson to gain a certain result. The course seemed to work out very well and I shall continue to go on the same way the coming year with such occasional changes as seem to be necessary with progression.

In my report of the work done at the Dental Clinic I note the amount does not seem to be as large as the year previous. This has been due to the fact that we have given our attention exclusively to the small children. One hundred and twenty-three six-year molars were saved this year. We hope to triple this number during the year 1927 and we deem it the most important work we can do in the small amount of time we have. No first teeth will be filled this year contrary to the practise of last year. It is also necessary to attend to the first teeth but because our time is so short we must limit ourselves to that which is most important and so we are making a drive to preserve the six-year molars which are the first permanent teeth to erupt, the last one on each side of the child's mouth when he is six or seven years old.

The tiniest cavities in these teeth called "fissures" are being filled which is a policy now being advocated by the State Department of Health.

Within a period of about three months up to the Christmas recess, THREE HUNDRED AND NINE PUPILS have been to their own dentists for dental work exclusive of the High School. This to my mind is a significant showing.

### REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

Number of examinations by dentist .....	537
Number of six-year molars found decayed .....	1,174
Number of temporary teeth extracted (first teeth)	125
Number of permanent teeth extracted (second teeth) .....	39
Number of emergency treatments .....	29
Number of fillings (123 sixth year molars included) .....	175
Number of operations (total) .....	911
Number of patients (total) .....	806
Number of new patients for filling and extracting	54
Number of children who had all dental work finished .....	45
Amount of money received for filling, extracting and tooth brushes .....	\$150.12
School Dentists, Dr. E. H. Donovan, Dr. W. O. Dyer.	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GLADYS WHITE,

Dental Hygienist.

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### CONFERENCES WITH TEACHERS

The monthly conferences with teachers have been continued throughout the year while the schools were in session.

The first two conferences of the year continued a course in "First Aid", one taking up "Burns", including burns from electricity and the other "Poisons", which concluded the course.

One month there was an explanation and discussion of the "Instruction Bulletin" issued to teachers giving the procedure to be followed in referring pupils to the school physician or nurse.

Several conferences were devoted to "School Hygiene"



as treated in "A Health Survey of 86 Cities", a report made by the Research Bureau of the American Child Health Association.

Other subjects discussed were "Posture" with respect to our own needs and the methods to be employed to secure improvement in conditions with a demonstration of correct posture and how to get it on the living subject; instruction in proper adjustment of school furniture; instruction in the proper procedure in making and recording test of sight and hearing and a talk on "What we mean by 100% pupils, a plan to interest children in the physical examination."

### RECORDS AND STATISTICS

Each teacher now has on her desk a filing case with guide cards in which are kept all the physical record cards, of her pupils, thus she has available in an instant all the data concerning the physical condition of any one of her pupils. This information is vitally important and the greater the use we make of it the more efficient our health service will be. After the physical examination of pupils in a room has been made the school physician whenever possible calls the attention of the teacher to the defects found.

A still better procedure would be to have the teacher present at the examination and this has already been arranged for in one large school at the suggestion of the principal. Parents are invited to the examination of children of the first grade and in one school room of 25 pupils recently, every child with two exceptions was accompanied by the mother or a member of the family. While we have been trying to interest the teacher and the parent in the physical examination of the child, we have not so far, made any direct effort to interest the child himself, except in the matter of weight. Hereafter an attempt will be made to do this by finding out which children in each room, are, as we say, "100%" physically



sound. To be "100%" a child must be free from serious defects which influence his normal growth and development unfavorably.

Having a desire to be "100%" the child approaches his examination with interest, hoping to pass the requirements but if not, he is glad to learn what defects stand in his way so that he may overcome them and reach the desired goal of "100%" at the next examination.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

An examination of the vital statistics of the town of Plymouth for the year 1925 shows that there were only six deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis which will be recognized by those who have followed the records, as a very low figure, perhaps the lowest yet reached. This is encouraging and is as it should be, but when we turn to the record of deaths from heart disease for 1925 we find that there were fifty-three. Heart disease is now believed to be largely due to local infection. Such sources of infection are diseased tonsils and teeth. An examination of the statistics at the end of this report will show that diseased tonsils and teeth are by far the most common defects found in our school children.

When the harmful effect of these defects is generally understood and they become less common, the number of deaths from heart disease will decline.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Chicken-pox appeared at Russell Mills last February and there have been an increasing number of cases throughout the year, fifteen having been reported by the Board of Health in November, after which the number of cases began to decline, only nine being reported in December.

The new "Minimum Requirements for Contagious Disease" adopted by the Associated Boards of Health of Massachusetts and approved by the Health Council will

do much to help the school attendance, with which this disease so seriously interferes on account of the exclusion of contacts, which, as there is no quarantine, serves no useful purpose.

### STATISTICS

Number of inspections .....	1,419
Number of examinations .....	2,414
Number of notices sent to parents .....	964
Number of pupils referred to nurse .....	74
Number of permits signed by school physician..	1,201
Number of permits signed by other physicians..	141
Number of pupils excluded .....	61
Number of corrections .....	571
Number of partial corrections .....	201
Defects found for which notices were sent to parents:	
Eye .....	33
Ear .....	22
Gland .....	8
Lung .....	4
Heart .....	2
Nose .....	97
Orthopedic .....	266
Scalp .....	1
Skin .....	5
Teeth .....	343
Throat .....	445
Unclassified .....	60
Total .....	1,286

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.,  
School Physician.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The Number of Pupils in Each School and Grade as of Dec. 31, 1926

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High									148	129	72	61	410
Junior High							215	196					411
Hedge	43	34	41	35	42	35							} 452
	35	33	42	43	42	27							
Knapp	30	37	39	39	24	26							} 279
	15	16			28	25							
Cornish	37	40	42		35	37							} 260
						37							
						32							
Burton				30	36								} 133
				31	36								
Mt. Pleasant	34	26	41	33	42	44							220
Cold Spring		34	20										54
Oak Street	19	15	22	9									65
Lincoln St.	17	14											31
Manomet	7	3	12	4	7	8							41
Wellingsley	4		5	7									16
Cliff St.	2	4	3	7	4								20
Russell Mills	5	10	6	5									26
Chiltonville	4	4	4	3	7	4							26
Cedarville	1	3	5		5	2							16
Alden St.	27												27
South St.	32												32
Fresh Air		2		5	3	2							12
Total	312	275	282	251	311	279	215	196	148	129	72	61	2,531

## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

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	1925		1926	
	I.	S.	I.	S.
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16....	74	38	84	73
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21....	80	202	75	278

There were 151 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who, within the calendar year 1926, were employed while schools were in session.

Note: I—Initial or first working certificate issued to minor. S—Subsequent—two or more certificates issued to each minor.

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## SCHOOL CENSUS

	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years .....	197	217	414
Persons 7 to 14 years .....	838	832	1,670
Persons 14 to 21 years .....	195	197	392

## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

My dear Mr. Handy:

I respectfully submit the following report from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927.

	Absentee	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Burton School .....	3	6	1	10
Cold Spring School .....	6	..	..	6
Cornish School .....	15	7	4	26
Hedge School .....	28	15	4	47
Knapp School .....	8	3	2	13
Lincoln St. School .....	4	1	2	7
Mt. Pleasant School .....	9	1	1	11
Nathaniel Morton School				
(Junior High) .....	63	51	12	126
Oak St. School .....	1	..	..	1
Russell Mills School .....	1	..	..	1
South St. School .....	17	18	3	38
South Spooner St. School	1	..	..	1
	155	102	30	287

Cases investigated for Superintendent's Office.....	25
Employment certificates investigated .....	24
Investigated for Night School .....	6
Number of homes visited .....	342
Visits to schools .....	28
Children found on street and taken to school .....	11
Total number of investigations .....	381

Once again I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for the kind assistance which they have given in the general routine of work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Attendance Officer.



## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

(\*) New teachers Employed in 1926

### Office

Anson B. Handy	Supt. of Schools	5 Bay View Ave.
Alice Murphy	Secretary	167 Court St.

### High School

George C. Marsden	Prin.	100 Allerton St.
Nellie C. Allen	Span., Hist.	13 Whiting St.
Ruth E. Cummings	Dom. Sci.	17 Allerton St.
Marjorie E. Darling	Com.	17 Pleasant St.
*Erma R. Fash	Eng.	13 Whiting St.
Frank E. Fash	Sci.	11 Mt. Pleasant St.
Paulyle W. Flavell	French	8 Park Ave.
Dorothy A. Goodenough	Hist.	17 Pleasant St.
Helen Johnson	Com.	13 Whiting St.
Miriam A. Johnson	Eng.	4 Bay View Ave.
M. Elizabeth Mackenzie	Com.	11 Sever St.
Edgar J. Mongan	Civ., Salesman- ship	220 Sandwich St.
Richard Smiley	Biology, Eng.	236 Sandwich St.
Helen F. Swift	Eng., Dean	14 Clyfton St.
Marjorie White	Math.	22 Allerton St.
Julia B. Wood	Latin	11 Jefferson St.
Edwin B. Young	Gen. Sci.	4 Maple Pl.

### Junior High School

Katharine A. O'Brien	Prin.	23 Nelson St.
*Helen Baker	Eng. Cook.	4 Cushman St.
Sadie H. Barrett	Eng., Hist., Music	35 Mayflower St.
Pauline M. Bittinger	Dom. Sci.	4 Cushman St.
M. Agnes Burke	Eng. Geog.	11 Lothrop St.
Esther M. Chandler	Eng., Hyg., Math.	35 Mayflower St.
Gladys L. Cobb	French, Eng. Music	4 Cushman St.

Beatrice T. Curran	Math., Sci.	78 Sandwich St.
Mary M. Dolan	Math., Hist.	11 Lothrop St.
Ellen M. Downey	Hist., Music	19 Oak St.
*Margaret K. Elliott	Math., Hist.	20 Allerton St.
*Una Kelleher	Sci. Geog.	35 Mayflower St.
Edward Lewis	Manuel Tr.	45 Pleasant St.
Edith S. Newton	Com.	13 Whiting St.
*Estelle Smith	Eng. Hist.	18 Allerton St.

### Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Prin.	Clifford Rd.
Marion B. Babcock	Grade V	23 Samoset St.
Hazel Bates	Grade I	30 Pleasant St.
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI	133 Court St.
Lucy L. Hildreth	Grade IV	133 Court St.
Lulu M. Hoyt	Grade III	13 Whiting St.
Cora M. Irwin	Grade I	11 Sever St.
Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	13 Whiting St.
Myrtie E. Marland	Grade V.	13 Whiting St.
Mary F. Perkins	Grade IV	Clifford Rd.
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	147 Main St., Kingston
Mildred A. Soule	Grade II	21 Chilton St.
Ethel D. Tolman	Grade III	21 Chilton St.

### Knapp School

Wm. I. Whitney, Prin.	Grade VI	70 Sandwich St.
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union St.
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	401 Court St.
Lucy E. Cummings	Grade I	14 Jefferson St.
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade V	261 Court St.
Maude H. Lermond	Grade VI	79 Court St.
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington St.
Flora A. Stevens	Grade I	6 North Park Ave.
Katherine G. Zahn	Grade V	320 Court St.

### Cold Spring School

Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	4 Nelson St.
Irene Pioppi	Grade II	29 Alden St.

**Oak Street School**

Emily C. Burgess	Grades I, II	11 Allerton St.
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III, IV	79 Court St.

**Cornish School**

*Jessie L. Boyd	Grade VI	115 Court St.
Alice H. Bishop	Grade III	33 Russell St.
Edna M. Brown	Grade I	4 Sever St.
*Jessie A. Dix	Grade VI	118 Court St.
*Eunice Harvey	Fresh Air	45 Allerton St.
Flora A. Keene	Grade II	Sever St.
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon St.
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	17 Sever St.

**Burton School**

Helen F. Holmes	Grade V	28 Chilton St.
Bertha E. McNaught	Grade V	35 Russell St.
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfields St.
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade IV	21 Chilton St.

**Mt. Pleasant School**

Helen H. Linnell, Prin.	Grade VI	72 Warren Ave.
*Arline S. Anderson	Grade IV	13 Whiting St.
Elsie C. Muir	Grade V	13 Whiting St.
Gladys M. Sargent	Grade I	13 Whiting St.
Nellie L. Shaw	Grade III	21 Chilton St.
A. Ruth Toombs	Grade II	41 Mayflower St.

**Individual School**

Dorothy L. Burnett	Ungraded	10 Clyfton St.
Mary L. Jackson	Ungraded	9 Sever St.

**Lincoln Street Primary**

Grace R. Moor	Grades I, II	11 Sandwich St.
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**Alden Street School**

*Nora Morton	Grade I	115 Court St.
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**Wellingsley School**

*Gladys L. Brownell	Grades I-IV	5 Stephens St.
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**Cliff Street School**

Gertrude W. Zahn      Grades I-VI      320 Court St.

**Chiltonville Primary**

\*Marie R. Freeman      Grades I-VI      182 Court St.

**Russell Mills School**

Clementine L. Ortolani      Grades I-IV      8 Cherry St.

**Manomet School**

Estella Butland      Grades I-III      4 Massasoit St.

Mary E. Robbins      Grades IV-VI      102 Allerton St.

**Cedarville School**

\*Hilda L. Feener      Grades 1-VIII      Bournedale, Mass.

**Special Teachers**

Frances I. Bagnell      Grade VI-Corn-  
ish-Knapp-Mt. •  
Pleasant      5 Spring St., No. Ply.

\*Vivian Dix      Supervisor of  
Music      118 Court St.

Beatrice Emerson      Supervisor of  
Phys. Ed. Ele-  
mentary schools      21 Clifford Rd.

\*Amy L. Hammond      Supervisor of  
Sewing      15 Allerton St.

\*John H. Smith      Supervisor of  
Phys. Ed., High  
and Junior High      5 Winter St.

Faith C. Stalker      Supervisor of  
Drawing      133 Court St.

Elsie R. Stevens      Drawing, Junior  
High and High      35 Mayflower St.

**General Substitutes**

\*Mrs. Lee Jarrett      High, Jr. High  
and Elementary      Kingston, Mass.

Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor      High and Ele-  
mentary      42 Stafford St.

### Medical Department

J. Holbrook Shaw, M.D.	School Physician	43 Court St.
Susie Macdonald	School Nurse	18 Allerton St.
*Bessie Fenton	Nurse Ass't	High St.
Gladys S. White	Dental Hygienist	144 Spruce St., No. Abington, Mass.

### Janitors

Charles Coates	High	237 Sandwich St.
John R. Yates	Junior High	17 Mt. Pleasant St.
William H. Raymond	Mt. Pleasant	9 Robinson St.
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Cornish, Burton	1 Royal St.
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic St.
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall St.
Nelson Pero	Alden St., Cold Spring	Standish Ave. Oak St.
George F. Merrill	Oak St.	
George A. Burgess	Lincoln St., South St.	6 South St.
Winslow Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich St.
Mrs. F. Goodwin	Chiltonville	Clifford Rd.
William Nickerson	Russell Mills	Russell Mills
W. Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet
John S. Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville
Elliott F. Swift	Cliff St.	Sandwich Rd.



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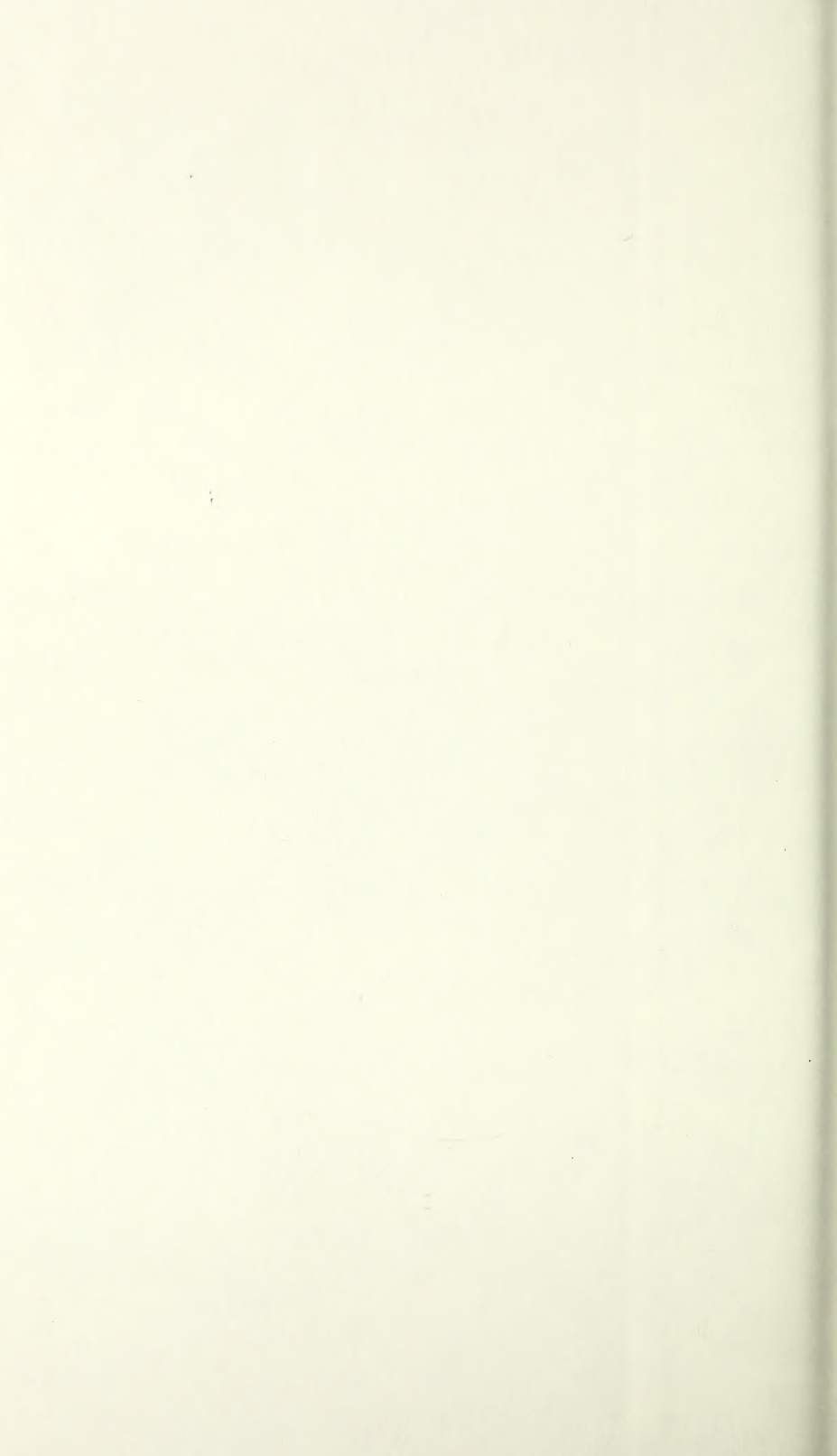
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